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MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1940

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## THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Fair, somewhat warm-  
est Sunday and Monday. Gentle to moderate  
west and northwest winds on coast.  
ARKANSAS: Fair Sunday and Monday,  
warmer Sunday.  
MONROE: Maximum 87; minimum 45.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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By Milo Thompson



Reign  
Without  
Terror

(EDITOR'S NOTE: If you dropped in an English restaurant today you would find that although the menu has been sharply reduced there's still plenty food. Despite war's "total war" theme, subject: "It's a gamble—getting to work.")

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(P)—Do not send food packages to England.

You will annoy the ministry of shipping and probably embarrass the recipient. He may be questioned on the theory he is trying to circumvent the rationing laws and the chances are he'll have to pay more to get your package out of customs and inspection than he'd have to pay for twice its equivalent in English foods.

Restaurant menus are not what they used to be, but here is one which will serve to illustrate the present situation. It comes from a place catering to the newspaper men of the Fleet Street area. Prices have been converted to the United States equivalent.

Soup: Consomme Brunoise .08; Pea

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Fish: Fillets of Plaice .40; Fried

Whiting, Tartar Sauce, .42.

Entrees: Vienna Steak With Braised

Celeri .36; Chop Toad-in-the-Hole .40;

Boiled Cod, Lobster Sauce .42; Sau-

sages and Mashed Potatoes .36.

Roast: Roast Mutton, Red Curran

Jelly .42.

Vegetables: Cabbage .08; Boiled,

Mashed or Sauté Potatoes .08.

Sweets: Plum Tart .12, Suet Roll

and Marmalade .12.

Savories: Soft Rœs on Toast .18;

Welsh Rarebit .12; Toasted Cheese .12;

Club Toast .18; Sardines on Toast .12.

Beverages: Coffee .06.

Typical Menu

This is a typical menu and, if one

studied it, eloquent of the food situa-

tion. While it indicates no serious

want, it also shows what rationing

and bombing have done to the food

situation.

In pre-war days there were half a dozen soups on this menu, several of them ready to serve. Today only the pea soup is freshly made. The con-

summe is canned and you wait 10

minutes for its heating. Uncertainty

of gas pressure and a limited number

of emergency oil burners lead to making

as few commitments as possible

in this section.

Before war's crimp in offerings, at

least 10 or 12 fish courses were avail-

able, including Dover sole, Scotch sal-

mon and the inevitable broiled her-

ring.

And if you chose, you could have

fish followed by entree and then by

roast. Today, under ministry of food

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**DOUBLE SLAYER,**

**ATTACKER NABBED**

Pennsylvania Police Arrest

Automobile Mechanic

In Murders

CLARION, Pa., Dec. 28.—(P)—State

motor police tonight captured a 43-

year-old automobile mechanic ac-

cused by Sheriff M. O. McKinley of

slaying a father, his son and crimi-

nally attacking the boy's sister.

McKinley identified the man as

Frank Dearth and said he would

be charged with murdering Reuben

Levi Wentling, 38, and his son, 12,

year-old Reuben, Jr.

Motor Policeman Raymond Malloy

said Dearth was picked up on

a highway "after a slight scuffle," and

admitted the killings, but denied he had

attacked Wentling's pretty, 22-

year-old daughter, Elizabeth.

Police Privates Harold W. Deane

and John Hardy, Jr., made the arrest

in adjoining Venango county about

30 miles from the nearby farm house

where the crime occurred last night.

They said Dearth was walking along a highway eight miles from Oil City, Pa., when they came upon him.

Between 45 and 50 men, including

quite a few volunteers, had been

searching woods and fields of the rich

farm area for the suspect.

Malloy said Dearth claimed he

only intended to kill Wentling, his

uncle, because he blamed him for the

slaying in the same house 27 years

ago of the suspect's mother and sis-

ter.

Deputy Sheriff Amos Dolby said

Dearth refused to believe his father had

committed the crime and then killed himself. The officer expressed

belief Dearth had "brooded" for

years over his suspicion.

Mrs. Olive Wentling, 51, and her

daughter are in a hospital at Oil City,

Pa. Both were injured in a side-by-

side leap from a 15-foot porch roof

to escape from the man Elizabeth

said shot down her father and brother

before her eyes.

**BOY, 9, HAS 136 HOURS**

**IN AIR TO HIS CREDIT**

PITTSBURG, Kas., Dec. 28.—(P)—Nine-year-old Edward McFarland wants to be an army pilot when he grows up and he already has 136 hours and 10 minutes in the air to his credit.

He has taken a training ship off the

ground, flown to his destination and landed without help from his father, who accompanied him.

# WARNS U. S. NOT TO CONVOY SUPPLY SHIPS

## R. A. F. Bombards Invasion Bases Steadily At 100 Bombs Per Minute

Indians Protest Having To Register As Aliens



Dressed in buckskins, feathers and moccasins, these Canadian-born Iroquois Indians flung themselves around in a tribal dance of defiance at Buffalo, N. Y., in protest against having to register as aliens. Note their placard of protest. The aged dancer at extreme right is Chief George Nash, 83.

Chief Executive Works Long Hours On Speech For 'Fireside Chat'

By Harold Oliver

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—President Roosevelt worked long hours today on the report on defense and aid to Britain to be given the nation Sunday night in a radio address which some officials believed would be his most important since the European war began.

As the chief executive revised a rough draft dictated on Christmas eve, organizations and individuals continued to write and telegraph suggestions for the talk, and a prominent Democratic senator—Wheeler of Montana—issued a warning against going far on the British help question lest the United States become embroiled in the conflict.

Tanks, fixed fortifications and barbed wire, it said, are being employed at Fort Belvoir, Va., by a group of 38 officers in working out "assault tactics and other techniques used in the present world war."

"It is expected that from the results of the studies carried out in this course, a number of new methods will be adopted as standard procedure in future engineer operations," the department added.

These and other tests are being coupled with accelerated training of engineer officers and men, in accord with the blitzkrieg demonstration of the value of such technical troops.

The normal peacetime pace of officer training at the Fort Belvoir engineers school already has been multiplied many times. Where about 50 regular army officers were trained annually, 200 reserve officers now are being graduated each month from the school.

More than 800 non-commissioned officers will be schooled there in January and February to instruct the thousands of selective service recruits scheduled to report the following month at new engineer replacement centers at Fort Belvoir and Rolla, Mo.

In the tests of assault tactics, the 38 officers from the armored force, air corps and marines were divided into groups for experiments with specialized combat methods and equipment.

A fortified zone with fixed emplacements and wire entanglements was erected, and then tested under

**ASSAULT IN WAR TO BE IMPROVED**

Army, Marine Corps Studies

Methods To Better Their Efforts

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## JONES PREDICTS BETTER BUSINESS

Reduced Unemployment Is Seen By Federal Secretary Of Commerce

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones said today that business prospects were so bright that "in 1941, for the first time in a decade, we may confidently look to substantial progress toward elimination of unemployment as a major problem in our society."

In a year-end statement, Jones, who is also federal lending administrator, said, "Business moves into 1941 operating at record levels. It can look back on the year just past as one of vigorous expansion which in total produced the best results in a decade.

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The supervisor reported that Representative Clarence Savoie of Assumption parish had voluntarily offered to refund \$1,197.71 received in commissions from the Louisiana Materials company, Inc., of which W. L. Stevens, Jr., is president and owner of half the stock.

Hayes in his report quoted Savoie as saying December 20:

"I have never at any time sought to secure the payment of commissions on materials sold to the state of Louisiana. I admit that I did receive the sum of \$1,197.71 but this amount was voluntarily offered to me, and at the time I did not consider the acceptance of this commission illegal or improper.

"It will be noted," Hayes commented, "that these roads had been completed four to 31 months prior to the date of the resolutions (adopting them into the state road system). The remaining roads do not appear to have been officially taken into the state highway commission."

Hayes said the cost of furnishing three carloads of gravel on the private road of B. O. O'Quinn, near Lone Pine, Hayes said, was \$353.31. This, Hayes said, was done upon explicit telegraphed orders from former Governor Long to Warren G. Raggio, former highway commission chairman, during the gubernatorial campaign last December.

"Mr. F. B. Ziegler, president of G. B. Ziegler company, states too Mr. J. Becker, auditor of the commission that billing for the rental had been made by his company for Mr. Reddell, who owned the barges. We are informed by Mr. J. M. Semmes, maintenance engineer for the commission that the barges rented were built with state labor and material and were the property of the highway commission at the time the rentals were paid."

"Mr. Reddell is now under indictment by the grand jury in Calcasieu parish."

It is suggested that civil action be taken for recovery and that the attorney-general consider the matter.

Hayes reported in another survey that eight carloads of gravel "were illegally delivered to the town of Rayne during January 1940 at a cost of \$302.11" to the highway commission with the understanding it would be replaced when the town received certain gravel which it had ordered.

"We could not find any authorization for the delivery of this gravel to the town of Rayne, nor any record of its delivery having been replaced or paid for by the town. It seems to be significant that the 'loan' of gravel was requested a few days before the first state primary in January 1940."

Again Hayes recommended the state seek retribution with interest of the money it spent for gravel apparently given to Rayne and that the attorney-general further take up the matter.

"During the years 1939 and 1940, asphalt coated metal culvert pipe costing \$16,504.15 was illegally furnished the Jefferson parish police jury by the highway commission," Hayes said in another special report.

"The material was used on a WPA project which provided for the construction of adequate subsurface storm drainage facilities along Metairie road. It was noted, however, that a considerable portion of the pipe was laid outside the right-of-way, apparently to facilitate the drainage of streets serving business and residential areas."

Hayes said the state should claim this expenditure and the matter should be referred to the attorney-general.

In a letter today to Governor Jones, requesting further investigations in Lafourche parish, Hayes said in addition to the \$32,765.50 he had initially found the state should claim for "road constructed by the Louisiana highway commission on private property in Lafourche parish" that "other roads were constructed on private property in Lafourche parish at an aggregate cost of \$52,884.53" or a total exceeding \$85,000 for the parish with the investigation still incomplete.

Hayes commented that the highway commission claims in Lafourche parish probably would exceed \$100,000 in this respect.

OUACHITA AREA COUNCIL PLANS MEETING JAN. 21

The annual council meeting of the Ouachita Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held January 21 at the Virginia Hotel, A. N. Robinson, chairman of the committee on arrangements, announced Saturday.

A tentative program for the day includes a business session, the election of new officers for this area and the annual scoutmaster's appreciation dinner at 6:30 p.m.

A number of outstanding speakers will be present at the dinner, at which various awards of recognition will be presented to volunteer Scout leaders of this section, Chairman Robinson stated.

The annual dinner will be attended by all Scout leaders and their wives and other public bodies.

"It is our suggestion that the attorney-general consider the possibility of substantiating a charge of criminal collusion or conspiracy between the Louisiana Materials Co., Inc., and the Louisiana Highway Commission, and other public bodies.

"Serving on the committee for ar-

rangements are Chairman Robinson,

J. G. Hicks, Mayor H. H. Benoit and A. H. Jones.

Bees are kept in an apiary, which

comes from "apis," meaning bee.

year period ending February 28, 1940, the Louisiana Materials company, Inc., distributed \$17,000 in addition to political campaign funds, \$7,000 being for 1938-39 and \$10,000 being for 1939-40.

Hayes reported the company's aver-

age net capital was \$37,000 and the average profit \$113,647.00 before deducting commissions paid on public business and contributions to political campaign funds. This Hayes pointed out, amounted to 116 per cent each year.

This income, he said, was distributed as follows: Credited to surplus \$179,

2013, salaries \$100,150, bonuses \$73,000,

commissions \$80,279.87, travel allowances \$40,000, commissions on public business \$25,945.20, contributions to political campaign funds \$17,500.

Hayes said he had made a limited examination of the accounts of Albert G. Thomas, New Orleans contracting engineer, for the purpose of ascertaining participation, if any, of politically influential persons in the income arising from sales to the highway commission.

"Our examination," Hayes reported, "indicated that during the period from March 21, 1934, to July 30, 1940, apparent illegal profits, commissions and other amounts, aggregating \$179,633, were paid."

The report then listed the following with the amounts allegedly received by each: Former Representative Joseph Fisher, \$94,713.81 including payments to E. R. Scheffler, a brother-in-law of Joseph Fisher, aggregating \$37,842.16 stated to have been for the account of Joseph Fisher.

State Senator Jules Fisher of Jeffer-

son parish, \$54,666.10.

James Thomas, whom Hayes said participated in the excess profits at the rate of 25 cents per cubic yard on highway commission orders for the period from February, 1938, to June, 1939, \$22,740.70.

Clyde Bourgeois, then highway com-

mision district maintenance superin-

tendent and treasurer of the Jefferson parish police jury, \$5,836.23, and James P. Vial, \$700.

Hayes said these payments were made from profits made on shell sold by the highway commission by the Fishers at \$2.07 per cubic yard. The supervisor quoted A. G. Thomas as stating "that he would have been glad to sell the shell to the highway commission for the amount received by him for pumping, hauling, etc., plus cost of shells purchased and taxes, which we compute to be \$1.29 per cubic yard."

However, the report continued, Thomas "stated he had been unable to secure orders directly from the highway commission."

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At Lisbon, Portugal, travelers arriv-

ing from unoccupied France said they

had been informed that Chief of State

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ations" in North Africa, and that

several French warships already had

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And it is always possible to call

for cheese and biscuits (providing

you'll take Cheddar or Cheshire cheese) or to have an apple or pear.

The once-available French, Dutch,

Swiss and Italian cheeses are gone.

So are the tropical fruits.

The offering of only one hot beverage is another indication of the uncertain gas situation. Sometimes we have to take coffee with milk in it whether we want it black or not because that is the way it has been prepared. Usually a glass of milk is available, however.

With our lunch we take a roll or wedge of bread from the basket on the table and, perhaps ask for butter, getting a taste of the size of a quarter.

It may be butter or it may be margarine.

There is no sugar on the table.

One tiny cube three-eighths of an inch square comes with the coffee. If you do not like sugar, you present your cup to the man who serves.

The cost of the average business man's lunch on this basis can figure it yourself will be about 50 cents.

The quality is about that of a fifty-cent lunch in America at a place halfway between the lunch counter cafe and middle class table service place.

You can eat cheaper at counters.

A quarter will buy a cup of soup,

a glass of milk and a sandwich.

You can also spend two dollars at a delicatessen and eat much more, but you can still be fed to one meal or fish dinner, fare little better on butter and sugar and still miss things like cream.

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The supervisor reported that Representative Clarence Savoie of Assumption parish had voluntarily offered to refund \$7,197.71 received in commissions from the Louisiana Materials company, Inc., of which W. L. Stevens, Jr., is president and owner of half the stock.

Hayes in his report quoted Savoie as saying December 20:

"I have never at any time sought to secure the payment of commissions on materials sold to the state of Louisiana. I admit that I did receive the sum of \$7,197.71 but this amount was voluntarily offered to me, and at the time I did not consider the acceptance of this commission illegal or improper."

"It will be noted," Hayes commented, "that these roads had been completed four to 21 months prior to the date of the resolutions (adopting them into the state road system). The remaining roads do not appear to have been officially taken into the state highway commission."

Hayes said the cost of furnishing three carloads of gravel on the private road to B. O. Quinn, near Lone Pine in Evangeline parish, was \$333.31. This, Hayes said, was done upon explicit telegraphed orders from former Governor Long to Warren G. Kragg, former highway commission chairman, during the gubernatorial campaign last December.

Some of the Lafourche parish roads reported by Hayes as apparently built for private individuals by the highway commission were designated as state roads by the commission, Hayes said, at a meeting of the body May 7, 1940—only a few days after former Governor Long surrendered the executive office to Governor Jones.

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"As far as we have been able to determine, rights-of-way were not obtained by the highway commission for any of the roads listed in this report."

Others, besides Savoie, sharing in \$25,925.04 commissions paid on public sales to the highway commission, Hayes charged, were former Representative R. S. Levy of Plaquemines parish, \$7,515.27; a man whose name was given by the supervisor as "G. P. or D. P. Calais" of Breaux Bridge \$4,125; James Thomas, contracting dealer who handled profits for which former Governor Richard W. Leche had been sentenced to a 10-year federal prison term for mail fraud \$3,734.91; A. J. Roth, New Orleans, \$2,616.85; L. J. Terrebone, member of the Lafourche parish police jury \$400; Roy R. Rupe, Clinton \$198.59, and Ed S. Toups, Lockport \$136.71.

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## ENGLISH PLANES ASSAULT BASES

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During the day "some damage" was caused at Southampton by a lone German raider.

The British admiralty said that in the attack on Norway, dive-bombers of the fleet air arm and R. A. F. warplanes bombed and machine-gunned a 5,000-ton supply ship and left it in flames.

A Greek submarine was reported at Athens to have attacked an Italian convoy in the Adriatic and sunk three ships, totalling between 25,000 and 30,000 tons.

Germany claimed destruction of 16 more tons of British shipping by two German submarines and in addition said a German plane had sunk a merchant vessel of 8,000 to 10,000 tons east of the mouth of the Thames Friday.

An unidentified submarine fired a torpedo at a ship of Panamanian registry as the vessel was leaving the Portuguese Azores. The torpedo missed, skidded up the beach and exploded, damaging several houses. The ship put back and the submarine vanished.

The British were still besieging Bardia, Italian supply base in Libya where 20,000 men are reported trapped, and in Cairo, British general headquarters said 35,114 prisoners had been counted. The British also reported the concentration of their troops was proceeding "smoothly."

The Italian high command claimed a British mechanized detachment had been destroyed and its crews captured in a thrust by an Italian motorized column with Italian air cooperation. In London General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the "free French" forces had a radio address that if North Africa, Syria and the French fleet were fighting for France the Mediterranean battle would end in a great French victory.

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The letter was understood to have contained an outline of French plans for collaboration with Germany.

Authoritative sources at Budapest, Hungary, said German troops and materials will be sent across Bulgaria from Romania to attack Greece only if Britain lands a force in Greece and tries to invade central Europe. The London General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the "free French" forces had a radio address that if North Africa, Syria and the French fleet were fighting for France the Mediterranean battle would end in a great French victory.

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Meanwhile, the story spread. There were repercussions in congress and Governor Sam Jones called for a full investigation by Secretary of State Hull. However, at year's end Von Spiegel still was on duty at the New Orleans consulate.

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## FALL OF MACHINE IS BIGGEST STORY

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which drew a 10-year penitentiary sentence.

A prison break in Arkansas on Labor Day sent six fleeing into North Louisiana woodlands. Near Monroe they kidnapped two high school girls and a youth and held them hostage two days before state police and trusty convicts combined to effect a thrilling capture without harming the youngsters or shooting the three desperados found with them. Two other convicts were killed, one nearby at Columbia, one at the Vicksburg, Miss., bridge crossing. The sixth was captured near Vicksburg when his companion was slain.

In mid-year, just as France was falling to the Nazi invaders, the Louisiana legislature was in session, considering establishing compulsory military training for high school boys, appropriating \$50,000 for defense purposes. Governor Jones made every effort to have the bill passed.

Seymour Weiss, once-powerful cog in the Huey Long machine; Louis Sage, one-time vice-president of Standard Oil Company of Louisiana, and J. Emory Adams, relative by marriage to Dr. James Monroe Smith, lost their appeals to federal mail fraud conviction and entered the Atlanta penitentiary. Smith, former Louisiana State University president, announced he was applying for a pardon from the state penitentiary.

The new administration of Governor Jones went to work at a busy legislative session which revamped the state government, created a crime commission to investigate graft and recover state funds, and authorized constitutional amendments, which save for a single exception, were adopted by the people this fall.

The exception was a proposed increase of the income tax. Its failure together with a treasury estimate that appropriations would surely exceed revenues required the governor to obtain authorization a few days ago to borrow \$5,000,000 as a precaution against a shortage.

Other political events during 1940 were former Governor Earl K. Long's failure to summon the legislature into special session for a second time in the spring, the state Democratic committee's selection of James A. Gremlinen as party nominee for secretary of state after the death of Secretary E. A. Conrad, and the Republican campaign for the Third congressional district post in Congress.

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**LIFE'S BEGINNING  
IS PHOTOGRAPHED**

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When your child is suffering from a cold, get right after him to massage, retrain themselves into a different pattern and become alive, even to producing their own kind of.

The picture showed a network of the molecules, each one the size and shape of a wooden match. Actually each molecule is about seventy-five thousandths of an inch long, and two or three millionths of an inch thick.

These molecules are the stuff which forms, when alive, the tobacco mosaic virus, one of the worst tobacco crop pests.

The photograph gives some hint of the "pattern" which is perhaps necessary to the beginning of life.

It shows a flat object, such as could be formed by a network of matches laid on a table. Around the edges of the "matches" look like an irregular pattern fence.

Each border molecule stands out with a regular space between it and the next neighbor. This space is significant to scientists, as it is always just about the width of a molecule.

The space is supposed to be due to electrical forces holding these outer molecules apart.

Inside this edge is what looks like a solid floor, one "match" thick, where the molecules have closed the gaps and appear to lie side by side.

Still further inside are places where a second layer of molecules lies on top of the floor, and still further near the center a third layer. The effect is like building a lot of little pyramids three matchs each in thickness.

The arrangement in the picture however follows regular geometrical patterns.

Jack Shelton and his colleagues will furnish the music for this dance, the third to be sponsored by the organization.

Clarice and Goldah Roan will be featured in a floor show.

Grotto members and their friends are invited to attend and welcome the New Year.

A tentative program for the day includes a business session, the election of new officers for this area and the annual scoutmaster's appreciation dinner at 6:30 p. m. A number of outstanding speakers will be present at the dinner, at which various awards of recognition will be presented to volunteer Scout leaders of this section, Chairman Robinson stated.

The annual dinner will be attended by all Scout leaders and their wives and friends.

Serving on the committee for arrangements are Chairman Robinson, J. G. Hicks, Mayor H. H. Benoit and A. H. Jones.

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# LIST OF FIGURES TAKEN BY DEATH

Many Widely Known Persons  
Are Claimed By Eternity  
During Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—As this year of violence closes through an unusual number of famous names.

Dramatic was the death in mid-December of Kyosti Kallio, the peasant boy who became president of Finland and was that young republic's guiding hand during its recent war with Russia.

Kallio, 67, who had resigned three weeks earlier because of ill health, was boarding a train for home. He had come to the end of the line of troops in the guard of honor. He turned:

"Goodby, and thanks—" he collapsed and died in the arms of Field Marshal Baron Gustav Mannerheim.

Death came to others, too, who did not spare themselves in the hour of their country's need.

An eternity of peace came to the man who had struggled for "peace in our time"—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain—but whose lot it was to lead the British people into war after appeasement failed. He was 71.

For days this month an Englishman worked hard on an important speech to give America a picture of England bombed, of the significance to this country, to ask for aid yet say: "It is not for me to tell you what you ought to do."

But when the time came he was too ill to deliver it in person in Baltimore. While an aide read it, Lord Lothian, 58, British ambassador to the United States, well-liked and democratic, lay dying in the British embassy in Washington.

Another man found the burdens of state too heavy. Egypt's Premier Hassan Sabry Pasha crumpled to the floor and died while reading King Farouk's speech at the opening session of parliament in November, expressing loyalty to Great Britain.

At home congress voted to stay in session—and it has become the longest peace-time session—"because of the emergency." But four senators and nine representatives will not be there to answer "aye" on the final day of this term December 31.

Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead, 66, of Alabama, warned he was overworking, and Key Pittman, 68, of Nevada, chairman of the busy senate foreign relations committee and president pro tem of the senate, will be missing.

Senator William E. Borah, the colorful "Lion of Idaho," fell silent in January. Senator Ernest W. Gibson of Vermont died the same month. Senator Ernest Lundein of Minnesota was

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killed in an airplane crash in August. Members of the house who had "deceased" written after their names this year include William A. Ashbrook of Ohio, George H. Heineke of Nebraska, Wallace E. Pierce of New York, Edward W. Curley of New York, Cassius C. Dowell of Iowa, Clyde H. Smith of Maine, W. Ben Gibbs of Georgia and George N. Seger of New Jersey.

Governor Henry Horner of Illinois, an authority on Lincoln, died after a long illness. Death came to many others who wrestled with problems of government. These included:

Baron Tweedsmuir, governor general of Canada and prolific writer; Giuseppe Motta, 65, five times president of Switzerland; Manuel Azana, 60, president of the Spanish republic during the civil war; Viscount Craigavon, 69, prime minister of Northern Ireland and for of Irish independence; Prince Yessots Tokugawa, 76, long-time president of the Japanese house of peers and friend of the United States.

Death cut short the ambitions of the Duke de Guise, 65, pretender to the French throne and hopeful in recent weeks. And there were several deaths in royal circles.

Prince Wilhelm Hohenzollern, 33, son of the former German Kaiser, died of war wounds in June. Prince Age of Denmark, 52, veteran French Foreign Legion officer and cousin of five kings, came to the end of his life's campaign. The curtain came down for Prince Christopher of Greece, 51, youngest brother of the late King Constantine and known in the United States for his marriage to the wealthy Mrs. William B. Leedes.

The Maharaja of Mysore, Sir Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, the second richest man in India, had his last ride in one of his 80 automobiles. David Lindsay, premier ear of Scotland and elder brother of Sir Ronald Lindsay, former British ambassador to the United States, died in England. John George Howard died at 87. Forty-one years ago he helped Winston Churchill, now Britain's prime minister, escape from his Boer captors in Africa.

Captain D. S. King, 33, who piloted the plane that flew Chamberlain to Germany during the Munich crisis, has made his last flight. He crashed near Loch Lomond. The list of those other soldiers for whom "Taps" sounded is long and it includes:

Anders Undset-Svartzen, 26, son of Sigrid Undset, Norwegian Nobel peace prize winning novelist. His mother is a refugee in this country. Her son died defending his country "somewhere in Norway."

The ninth Duke of Northumberland, 27, England's largest coal owner, "in France"; Air Vice Marshall Charles Hubert Blount of the R. A. F.; General Gaston Billotte, 65, commander of the First French Army in Flanders; Prince Alexander Obolensky, 24, Russian-born British pilot.

Acting Flight Lieutenant James W. Davies, 27, credited with being the first United States ace of the present war, plunged out of gas—into the English channel the day he was to have received the Distinguished Flying Cross from King George.

Major Helmuth Wick, 25, German ace, credited with bringing down 56 planes, was killed over the Isle of Wight.

Sorrow came to the Roosevelt clan. Mrs. Dora Delano Forbes, 92, maternal aunt of President Roosevelt, died in Balmville, N. Y. As a child she went to China on a clipper ship and lived to see Clipper planes fly the Atlantic.

Mrs. Phoebe Clark, first cousin of President Franklin Pierce, died in Essex Fall, N. J.—aged 103. Captain Richard Peters was but eight years short of a century when he died in New York after a fall while dancing. He was the oldest soldier in the Allied armies in the World War, enlisting as a private at 70.

It was the end of the story for two wealthy socialites—Mrs. Anne Harriman Sands Rutherford Vanderbilt, 76, and for Mrs. Madeline Force Astor Dick Fermont, 47. Her first husband, Jacob Astor, went down with the Titanic. Her third husband was Enzo Fermont, Italian pugilist, from whom she was divorced.

One of the main characters of a royal romance died last spring. She was Katharina Schratt, 84, close friend of the late Austrian emperor, Franz Josef. She refused to end to sell her memoirs.

The bright lights were turned out for stars of stage, screen and opera: Ben Turpin, 71, cross-eyed movie comedian and veteran of many a custard pie; Tom Mix, 60, the hard-riding hero of 370 western films; Edward E. Clive, 66, British character actor; Marguerite Clark, 53, petite star of yesterday and widow of Harry Palmer Williams, wealthy Louisiana manufacturer.

Two noted movie directors are missing—Edwin Carewe, 56, (remember "Ramon's") and George Fitzmaurice, 55, who directed Pearl White in those "Perils of Pauline."

Final notes were sung by Luisa Tezzalini, 68, sensational opera coloratura.

The religious leaders who died were Jean Cardinal Verdier, 76, archbishop of Paris, superior general of the Order of St. Sulpice and Dr. Mark Allison Matthews, 72, the "tall cedar of the Sierras"—he was 6-foot, 7-inches, pastor of the world's largest Presbyterian church, located in Seattle.

Black stars were placed after the names of men and women who worked in medicine and social service to lessen the suffering of man kind. They included:

Sir Wilfred Thomason Grenfell, 75, founder of Labrador's famed medical mission; Dr. Sigard A. Knopf, 82, international tuberculosis authority; Dr. Julius Wagner-Jauregg, 83, Nobel Prize winner who worked on a fever cure for syphilitic paralysis. Known as "the nation's oldest practicing physician"; Dr. William E. Thompson died at Bethel, O., aged 104.

Ellen Gates Starr, 80, co-founder with the late great Jane Addams of Hull House in Chicago; Lillian D. Wald, 73, founder of New York City's Henry Street Settlement and the visiting nurse service, and General Washington Booth, 83, founder of the Volunteers of America, died after long lives devoted to making the way easier for the less fortunate.

Many prominent names were struck from the financial and business recording, including:

Walter P. Chrysler, 65, a locomotive wiper who became one of the nation's three biggest automobile producers; Pierre Lorillard, 80, and David Haines Ball, 70, tobacco tycoons; Claude W. Kress, 64, co-founder of a low-price store chain; William Horlick, Jr., 64, malted milk millionaire; Elmer H. Maytag, 56, president of a washing machine company.

Chinese banker lost at sea, report says

MANILA, Dec. 28.—(P)—Lingoh Wang, 56, widely known Chinese banker from Hongkong and former official of the Chinese National government, disappeared Friday night from the liner President Pierce, ship's officers announced. They expressed the opinion he was lost at sea.

Wang formerly was consul general to the Philippines and once served as minister to Spain. He was en route to Manila from Hongkong on a business trip.

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By Edward Desobry

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(P)—The new year's first headache season is here again. Carnival whoopee is just around the corner and, as if that weren't enough for one city to handle, there's the Sugar Bowl festival, and you can't forget a little lusty observance of the year's end.

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Last lines were spoken by Mrs. Patricia soprano, and Alessandro Bonci, 70, temperamental rival of Caruso. They died in Italy as did Giulio Giacomo Casazza, 71, for 27 years director of the Metropolitan opera, and his pretty wife, Rosina Galli, 44, one-time prima danseuse at the Metropolitan.

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## LOANS REPORTED BY STATE BANKS

More Than 95,000 Transactions Totaling \$192,000.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Twenty-six per cent of Louisiana's commercial banks made more than 95,000 loans totaling \$192,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the first six months of 1940, according to the semi-annual survey of bank-lending activity made by the American Bankers Association.

The A. B. A. loan survey was participated in by 39 Louisiana banks, or 26.9 per cent of the 145 commercial banks in the state.

These 39 banks reported that they made between January 1 and June 30, 1940:

33,449 new loans totaling ..	\$104,857,398
40,467 renewals of loans ..	totaling ..
1,113 new mortgage loans ..	totaling ..
2,498,300	

85,079 .....

\$102,961,665

The survey showed that business firms in the state used only 29 per cent of the "confirmed open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of banks. A total of 11 banks in the larger centers of the state reported that they carried on their books \$42,167,250 in "open lines of credit" offered to and kept available for regular borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount \$12,472,321, or 28.6 per cent, was used.

The average number of new loans made per bank during the six-month period under review was 1,372 and the average size of loan was \$1,960.

The average number of loans renewed per bank was 1,038 and the average renewal was for \$2,118.

The average number of new mortgage loans made per bank was 29 and the average new mortgage made was for \$2,245.

The Louisiana survey was part of a national survey of bank-lending activity made by the American Bankers Association. For the country as a whole 6,203 banks, or 43.3 per cent of the nation's commercial banks reported that they made between January 1 and June 30, 1940:

7,331,097 new loans total-

ing ..

\$12,253,628,581

8,134,178 renewals of loans ..

8,246,301,835

177,398 new mortgage loans ..

453,653,612

13,642,673 .....

\$20,953,584,028

This is a total of 13,642,673 credit transactions amounting to \$20,953,584,028, reported for the first half of the year by less than half the country's banks.

BAN 'FOUL' ODOR IN DRINK WATER

Simple, inexpensive Method Is

Discovered, Professor Declares

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A new method of eliminating the "foul" odor and taste of drinking water containing chlorine was described today as so simple and inexpensive it could be used anywhere.

It is even more interesting, said Professor Max Levine of Iowa State College, in a paper before the Society of American Bacteriologists, because it represents a complete "about face" from the old theory that the more chlorine used to purify the water the worse the taste.

The bad taste results more from the lack of sufficient chlorine than from its use in excessive quantities, Levine explained.

He hailed "super-chlorination" as the newest discovery in the water purification field and hinted that before long residents of many cities with "smelly" water would be drinking it with pleasure.

"A little chlorine will exaggerate the taste," he said, "but more of it will eliminate the taste altogether."

As an example of how it works, Levine cited the experience of a small midwestern city when the river from which it derived its water supply was frozen last winter.

The volume of water coming down-stream was reduced to 12,000,000 gallons a day—loaded with an additional 14,000,000 gallons a day of sewage.

The city had a modern purification plant and the water was "perfectly safe" but the odor and taste were such that the residents virtually stopped drinking it.

In the normal purifying process four to eight pounds of chlorine generally are used for each 1,000,000 gallons of water. In this case, however, the city had little to lose and gambled by pouring in 800 pounds of chlorine for every 1,000,000 gallons. The water cleared up quickly and within a few days was perfectly tasteless and odorless.

NEW JUSTICE IS NAMED BY GOVERNOR JOHNSON

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Governor Paul B. Johnson today appointed William Greene Robards, 56-year-old professor of law at the University of Mississippi, to the state supreme court seat left vacant by the death Thursday of Justice James G. McGowen.

Judge McGowen was buried here to-day following rites attended by hundreds of relatives, state officials and friends.

Robards is scheduled to be sworn in at Monday's meeting of the court. He will serve until January 1, 1943, when a successor from the North Mississippi district to be elected at the 1942 congressional election will take office to serve until 1949.

BORROW ON CAR OR HAVE PAYMENTS REDUCED

Nothing due until January. Old, reliable firm. See Motors Securities advertisement on page 10.

## MARRIED 65 YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Overby, 85 and 82, respectively, marked their 65th wedding anniversary here Friday. World Staff Photo

## Thomas R. Overby's Mark 65th Wedding Anniversary

Monroe Couple, 85 And 82, Have Five Of 13 Children Living

### Odd Items In The News

(By Associated Press)

#### 'PUTTY' BAD

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Police were called to settle a family row, but it wasn't the usual kind. A housewife and her husband were involved in a squabble because the husband had used peanut butter to putty the windows.

Mr. Overby is 85 and Mrs. Overby is 82.

Amid holiday decorations of poinsettias and Southern smilax, and among their children and most intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Overby lived again the day in 1875 when they were married in Shelby, Miss.

Of the 13 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Overby, five are living. They are as follows:

John R. Overby, Vicksburg, Miss.; Mrs. T. C. Burford, Monroe; J. H. Overby, Hominy, Okla.; Mrs. Bass Burchfield, Memphis, Tenn.; D. W. Overby, Baton Rouge.

The couple also have 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Burchfield and D. W. Overby were present for the anniversary celebration.

PLAY MONEY

KANSAS CITY—Civic organizations want Kansas City's national guardsmen to have a good time at camp.

Each "adopting" a company, nine clubs presented a "luxury fund" totaling \$775 to the 110th engineers, to be used for such things as motion picture rental and purchase of gym equipment at Camp Robinson, Ark.

DRESSED FOR DINNER

SEATTLE—Accused of panhandling door-to-door in full dress coat and silk trimmed pants a city jail "guest" told Sergeant Martin Hanson:

"There's nothing like hitting somebody up for dough with a soup and fish on. All I needed was a derby and white gloves, then nobody would ask me to crop wood for a handout. They'd just bow and give it to me."

PURELY ACCIDENTAL

WATERTOWN, Wis.—Two cars crashed together but no one was injured—except Roland Reynolds, a mechanic summoned to tow away the two wrecks. When Reynolds crawled under one of the cars to release a wheel, the wreck shifted and a wheel struck him.

FINDER OF BILLFOLD LIKELY A COMEDIAN

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A Tulsa physician lost his billfold containing \$200 and \$23 in cash. Later the billfold was returned by messenger. Everything was in its place except the cash and in its stead was an unsigned note reading:

"I took the \$23 and gave it to the Greeks. Ha ha."

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## BIDS FOR BRIDGE SET JANUARY 29

### Concrete Span Over Morganza Floodway Will Be Built By State

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The department of highways today set January 29 as date for receipt of bids for construction of a concrete bridge 3,556 miles in length over the Morganza floodway bridge west of the Atchafalaya river at Krotz Springs.

The project is to be paid for by the federal government as a part of the flood control works of the lower Mississippi.

While no estimate has been released by the department of highways as to the cost of the structure, the contract will be one of the largest in amount ever awarded in a single contract by the department.

The construction consists of the erection

of 458 reinforced concrete deck girder spans, each 41 feet in length, and supported on reinforced concrete beams. The bridge will have a total width of 50 feet with a center dividing curb.

The department said it had awarded the contract for constructing 1,308 miles of earthen approaches to the bridge to the Forum-James Company, Dyersburg, Tenn., at a bid price of \$358,576.

The department also announced that on January 29 it will receive bids for grading and surfacing 5,026 miles of highway between Torras and Smithland in Pointe Coupee parish.

FORER POLICEMAN HERE VISITS FRIENDS

JIMMY WEBB, a former Monroe motorcycle officer, paid a visit Saturday to the police department here while en route to Atlanta, Ga., where he is employed as an electrical service engineer.

The former policeman was returning to Atlanta after visiting his wife in Fort Worth, Tex., where she is recuperating from an operation. Webb was a member of the Monroe police department from 1925 to 1931.

PEACOCK'S—200 DESIARD

## Hollywood Notes

By Hubbard Keavy

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—(AP)—For movie entertainment in 1940, Hollywood liked drama best. Comedy ran a close second. Adventure and biographical stories tied for third place and musicals also ran.

This is a conclusion based on a review of this year's films Hollywood considered outstanding, movies distinguished enough in some way to be remembered out of the maze of 500-odd that appeared.

The dramas liked best by the people who make movies included "Rebecca," "The Grapes of Wrath," "Our Town," "Susan and God," "All This and Heaven, Too," "The Letter," "Kitty Foyle," "The Primrose Path" and "Philadelphia Story."

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# BOTH VOLS, EAGLES CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

TENNESSEE SQUAD ALOOF; NORTHERN TEAM BOISTEROUS

Dixie Players Uniform; Boston College Gridders Vary Greatly

By Mortimer Kreiger  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(P)—Both the Tennessee and Boston college football teams are supremely certain they will win the Sugar Bowl game January 1 but the difference in the way they display their confidence is amazing.

The Tennesseeans, used to their own might after three unbeaten seasons and two previous bowl games, are reluctant to discuss the coming conflict as they go through their training paces at nearby Edgewood Park, Miss.

Courteous, calm and aloof—but not cocky—they sit around the hotel lobby playing checkers and talking little even among themselves.

But at their training quarters in Bay St. Louis, Miss., also on the gulf coast, the Boston college Eagles are like schoolboys who have just heard the switchboard operator.

Their spare moments are crowded with mutual kidding and horseplay. They swarm through the town, stopping at cafes to tell the waitresses how pretty they are and crowd around the hotel desk trying to "date" the switchboard operator.

They'll talk about the game and predict sure victory, but boisterously and not arrogantly.

Typical of the difference in attitudes was an exchange of remarks by the teams' respective All-Americans, Tennessee's guard Bob Gladchuck and Boston's center Chet Gladchuck.

Asked how he liked the idea of playing opposite 235-pound Gladchuck, the 190-pound Gladchuck stalled awhile trying to evade a direct answer, and in the course of doing so asked: "Where does he play?"

Told of this, Gladchuck declared without hesitation: "He'll darn soon find out where he plays."

In practice the Vols are serious, almost grim. They go through the most important work in strict secrecy with even Tennessee newspapermen and the university publicity director barred from the field.

The Eagles take the stiffest scrimage in a spirit of fun, with jokes and jibes between every two plays. But when the ball is snapped they tear into each other with a vigor that keeps the trained dashing onto the field to inspect a battered nose or bashed head.

Even the physical appearance is in contrast. The Tennesseeans run to uniformity, with few men over 200 pounds and none very much over that. The Eagles vary from the towering six-foot-five Gladchuck and the corpulent 250-pound John Yauckes to slight Charley O'Rourke and short Frank Mazznicki.

Both are great teams, with almost identical statistical records in their all-victorious 10-game season. Both have great coaches who are affable fellows and conform to tradition by calling each others' clubs the best in the country.

And there the similarity ends.

**TENNESSEE SQUAD ENDS TWO WORKOUT SESSIONS**

EDGEGATE PARK, Miss., Dec. 28.—(P)—The Tennessee football team concluded its two-a-day drills today for the Sugar Bowl game with a scrimmage in which Senior Wingback Bob Andridge and Junior End Dick Mulvey were hurt in a head-on crash.

An examination showed only severe bruises for Andridge and a sprained shoulder for Mulvey, however, and both should be ready for their usual first-line reserve duty in the game.

Major Bob Neyland said he would tape up the squad with only one daily workout between now and Wednesday.

"The condition of the squad is good," said the coach. "We have been progressing quite satisfactorily." Neyland said he had been alternating Buie Warren with Van Thompson at tailback and that there was a chance Warren might start in the backfield with Bob Foss, Ike Peeler and Bill Nowling. "Warren looked great in our last four games," Neyland declared. "He is one of the most underrated players we have had."

**DENNY SHUTE COULD USE SOME OF THE ACES, TOO**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 28.—(P)—Dr. H. M. Cornell, 70-year-old retired physician, went to see Denny Shute, the Florida golf pro, in an exhibition Thursday.

Yesterday, he said, he followed Shute's "follow-through on the right side" and recorded his first hole-in-one, a 100-yard shot. That put him even with his brother, Fred Cornell, who scored an ace a few days ago at 12.

Sir Walter Raleigh first introduced the potato into Europe in 1585.

## Aggies Rule 8 To 5 Favorite In Cotton Bowl Contest

**SOUTH CAROLINA OFFERS ENRIGHT 4-YEAR RENEWAL**

Coach Has Changed School From Graveyard To Hope-Yard For Mentors

By John A. Giles

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 28.—(P)—Rex Enright, a star fullback at Notre Dame, has converted the University of South Carolina from a coaches' graveyard into a nursery for new Gamecock hopes.

And he's done it despite one of the most disastrous seasons—on the basis of the record—in South Carolina history.

His team won three and lost six games this year and in the three years he's been at the helm he has yet to whip Clemson, Southern conference champions and traditional Gamecock.

"I think you southern people are taking them too lightly," warned the big genial coach who is now adding Ray Morrison at Temple University in Philadelphia.

"Georgetown is one of the best teams I've ever seen and the most underated team in the nation. Although they looked better against us than Boston did, the Eagles are just as good," continued Cody as he pointed to that 19-18 victory of B. C. over Georgetown as evidence.

How about Fordham who plays Tex. As Aggies in the Cotton Bowl someone asked. "They're good, too, but not in the class with Georgetown and Boston College," Cody snapped back.

Shaking off the reminders that Mississippi State was also good Cody said "I know of only one thing they can do against Georgetown. That's passes. They can't run against them with success."

"If real weights were given, I'll bet the Georgetown line would average close to 230 pounds and the whole team, including backs, would break 205 as an average," he added.

Changing over to Boston College, Cody named "Chunkin'" Charlie O'Rourke as the boy Tennessee had to watch.

**OUACHITA CAGERS TO PLAY MARION**

Double Header Will Be Reel Off On Local Court Tuesday Night

The Ouachita parish cagers will get back into play this week with a double-header with the Marion boys and girls in the local gym at 7:30 pm Tuesday.

This will be the second meeting of the two schools, as the Lions and Lionesse won a twin bill from the Marion quint and sextette two weeks ago.

The Marion teams, however, put up a stiff battle and extended the Ouachita boys and entire game. Mrs. Elizabeth Manheim's girls were also pushed, but not quite so hard as the boys.

In the last contest for the Lion quint, the Ouachita five went down before the Kilbourne cagers 24-17 for the second setback at the hands of the Kilbourne team.

The Lionesse, however, evened things with their second victory over the Kilbourne sextette.

Coach Leo Hartman announced that games with Haynesville, traditional rivals of the Ouachita grid teams, Epps and Quitman were being sought, but as yet no definite answer had been received from any of the schools.

**Georgia Tech Sloshes Out 13-0 Win Over California**

Little Johnny Bosch Too Much For Golden Bears Before 5,000 Fans

By Lewis Hawkins

ATLANTA, Dec. 28.—(P)—Georgia Tech's amphibious Engineers sloshed out a 13-0 victory over California today to reward the amazing hardihood of 5,000 drenched customers who defied pneumonia to see their favorite win in poisonous football weather.

The big Blue team from the Pacific just didn't have a mudder who could match little Johnny Bosch as the 145-pound halfback paddled through the ooze to score or set up all of Tech's points in the third period.

With Orville Hatcher performing gallantly through the mud and rain, the Bears managed to double the winners' ground yardage but not until the last minute did they hold the ball long enough to make a real scoring threat.

Jim Jurkovich dropped the slimy ball early in the second half and George Webb bounced on it on the California 19. Bobby Beers spearred the line for a and Bosch to Webb pass moved it to a first down on the seven. Bosch squirmed through for two, Bobby Dodd added one and little Johnny slipped one to Bob Ison in the clear on the goal line. Bosch added the goal from placement.

Bosch soon set things to going again when he skidded and splashed around right end for 25 from his 47.

Boy Goree and Beers made nine,

### CAGE SCORES

Fordham 53; Kansas 42. Michigan 46; Pittsburgh 40 (overtime). St. Joseph 40; Colorado 45. George Washington 48; Kansas State 25. Princeton 40; Ohio State 31. New York U. 54; Minnesota 31.

**RESERVE POWER GIVES FARMERS EDGE IN MELEE**

Rams Display Viciousness In Drill; Break Mustang Blocking Machine

By Felix R. McKnight

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 28.—(P)—Cocks, shaped by some of the more philanthropic souls of the bookmakers' brotherhood, tonight made the Texas Aggies 8-5 favorites over the Fordhams in the Cotton Bowl—but football wise critics nodded disapprovingly.

First, they didn't like the way the Fordhams literally wrecked sturdy blocking machines in practice. Second, they did their figuring by an old standard—statistics.

Fordham, using Southern Methodist University's blocking machine that had up exceedingly well through a tough season, buckled and collapsed when Tackle John Kuzman gave it a running pop the first time.

It tended to show why Fordham's offense, over an eight-game season that included such victims as Purdue, North Carolina, Pitt, Tulane and Arkansas, ground out yardage that ranked it as one of the nation's best.

Fordham's rushing offense, figured on average yardage per game, was only 4 of a yard behind the average Jarrin John Kimbrough and his mates compiled for the Aggies.

The only edge the critics could hand the Aggies came in the matter of reserve strength.

Sleepy Jim Crowley of Fordham blandly admits that he has a 13-man squad and that after that number has been exhausted, spots appear before his eyes.

The Aggies, who started the season working two teams a game and then lapsed into using such regulars as Kimbrough Blocking Back Jim Thompson, Guard Marshall Robnett and End Jim Discioli the full 60 minutes, have discovered anew that their reserve strength is exceptional.

From their College Station hideout have come reports that the Aggies again will try the unit system against Fordham in an effort to wear down a foe by on replacements.

Cochran, veteran, out of the first ten for the first time in eight years, Gilbert Hunt of Providence, R. I., failing to make it for the first time in three years, Wright Van Horn of Los Angeles, the 1934 surprise, dropping from fourth to fifth and Wayne Saban, another California boy, who ran afoul of the U. S. L. T. A.'s eight-week expense rule some time

**Don McNeill, Alice Marble Rated Top Tennis Players**

Louisiana Youngsters Get Recognition In Junior Court Divisions

ago, falling from 5th right out of the first 20.

Third and fourth places went to two players returning to the rankings after a year's absence. They are Francis Kovacs, 2nd, of Oakland, Calif., and Joseph R. Hunt, a United States naval academy student.

Frankie Parker dropped from second in '39 to fifth this year, making the top ten for the eighth straight year and, with Grant's failure, thus becoming the "upsetter" of the select group.

The "upsetting" youngster who surprised the tennis world by taking the national doubles title, John Kramer of Los Angeles, and Frederick Schroeder, Jr. of Glendale, Calif., skyrocketed into the picture five of last year's ranking performers.

Alice Marble, on the other hand, had farewells to amateur tennis by receiving the leading women's position for the fifth straight year, and, for the second time in a row, she and the California veteran, Helen Hull Jacobs, were placed one-two in the list.

The rankings, recommended by the U. S. L. T. A. committee and submitted to approval by the association convention February 8—an action which is regarded more or less automatic—showed only two newcomers who were not among last year's leaders: two women—Mrs. Grace Wheeler Kelleher of Santa Monica, Calif., and Helen Knowles of Philadelphia. They replaced Dorothy Winkman of San Francisco and Katherine Windup of Boston.

In the men's list, on the other hand, everything was changed. In addition to McNeill's rise from third to top spot and Rigg's drop to second, the rankings saw Betsy Grant, the Atlanta veteran, out of the first ten for the first time in eight years; Gilbert Hunt, the middle single. In doubles, E. Victor Sexes, Jr. and William T. V. of Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, were first in the intercollegiate competition, and national junior singles leg Robert Falkenburg of Hollywood, Calif., topped the boys' singles and Linda Brugh of Los Angeles led the girls' single.

Chase evened up his world record yesterday by winning the last Thursday night, and had a competent referee on the job he might have done.

The match was even at one fall each when Curtis caught Mobley with a full Nelson and in applying the press-sure, slipped backwards and was knocked groggy when his head hit the mat. The champion then won the last although he was still on his back in the grip of Curtis.

The semistar bout to support this championship match will see Ivan McNeil and Curtis go to the mat again.

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# BOTH VOLS, EAGLES CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

TENNESSEE SQUAD  
ALOOF; NORTHERN  
TEAM BOISTEROUS

Dixie Players Uniform; Boston  
College Grididers Vary  
Greatly

By Mortimer Kreiger  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(P)—  
Both the Tennessee and Boston college football teams are supremely  
certain they will win the Sugar Bowl  
game January 1 but the difference in  
the way they display their confidence  
is amazing.

The Tennesseeans, used to their own  
might after three unbeaten seasons  
and two previous bowl games, are  
reluctant to discuss the coming con-  
flict as they go through their training  
paces at nearby Edgewater Park, Miss.

Courageous, calm and aloof—but not  
cocky—they sit around the hotel lobby  
playing checkers and talking little  
even among themselves.

But at their training quarters in  
Bay St. Louis, Miss., also on the gulf  
coast, the Boston college Eagles are  
like schoolboys who have just heard  
the recess bell.

Their spare moments are crowded  
with mutual kidding and horseplay.  
They swarm through the town, stop-  
ping at cafes to tell the waitresses how  
pretty they are and crowd around  
the hotel desk trying to "date" the  
switchboard operator.

They'll talk about the game and  
predict sure victory, but boisterously  
and not arrogantly.

Typical of the difference in atti-  
tudes was an exchange of remarks  
by the teams' respective All-Americans,  
Tennessee's guard Bob Suffridge and  
Boston's center Chet Gladchuck.

Asked how he liked the idea of  
playing opposite 225-pound Gladchuck,  
the 190-pound Suffridge stalled awhile  
trying to evade a direct answer, and  
in the course of doing so asked:

"Where does he play?"

Told of this, Gladchuck declared  
without hesitation: "He'll darn soon  
find out where he plays."

In practice the Vols are serious,  
almost grim. They go through the  
most important work in strict secrecy  
with even Tennessee newspapermen  
and the university publicity director  
barred from the field.

The Eagles take the stiffest scrim-  
mages in a spirit of fun, with jokes  
and jibes between every two plays.  
But when the ball is snapped they  
tear into each other with a vigor that  
keeps the trainer dashing onto the  
field to inspect a battered nose or  
bashed head.

Even the physical appearance is in  
contrast. The Tennesseeans run to  
uniformity, with few men over 200  
pounds and none very much over that.  
The Eagles vary from the towering  
six-foot-five Gladchuck and the corpulent  
250-pound John Yaukoos to slight Charley O'Rourke and short  
Frank Maznicki.

Both are great teams, with almost  
identical statistical records in their  
all-victorious 10-game season. Both  
have great coaches who are affable  
fellows and conform to tradition by  
calling each others' clubs the best in  
the country.

And there the similarity ends.

**TENNESSEE SQUAD ENDS  
TWO WORKOUT SESSIONS**

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Dec. 28.—  
(P)—The Tennessee football team  
concluded its two-a-day drills today  
for the Sugar Bowl game with a scrim-  
mage in which Senior Wingback Bob  
Andridge and Junior End Dick Mulroy  
were hurt in a head-on crash.

An examination showed only severe  
bruises for Andridge and a sprained  
shoulder for Mulroy, however, and  
both should be ready for their usual  
first-line reserve duty in the game.

Major Bob Neyland said he would  
taper off the squad with only one  
daily workout between now and Wed-  
nesday.

"The condition of the squad is  
good," said the coach. "We have been  
progressing quite satisfactorily."

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"Fresh  
up  
with  
7 up"

## Aggies Rule 8 To 5 Favorite In Cotton Bowl Contest

**SOUTH CAROLINA  
OFFERS ENRIGHT  
4-YEAR RENEWAL**

Coach Has Changed School  
From Graveyard To Hope-  
Yard For Mentors

By John A. Giles

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 28.—(P)—  
Enright, a star fullback at Notre  
Dame, has converted the University  
of South Carolina from a coaches'  
graveyard into a nursery for new  
Gamecock hopes.

And he's done it despite one of the  
most disastrous seasons—on the basis  
of the record—in South Carolina history.

His team won three and lost six  
games this year and in the three years  
he's been at the helm he has yet to  
winningly a team for new Gamecock hopes.

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First, they didn't like the way the  
Fordhams literally wrecked sturdy  
blocking machines in practice. Second,  
they did their figuring by an old  
standby—statistics.

Fordham, using Southern Methodist  
University's blocking machine that had  
held up exceedingly well through a  
tough season, buckled and collapsed  
when tackle John Kuzmar gave it a  
running pop the first time.

It tended to show why Fordham's  
offense, over an eight-game season  
that included such victims as Purdue,  
North Carolina, Pitt, Tulane and Arkansas,  
ground out yardage that ranked it  
as one of the nation's best.

Fordham's rushing offense, figured  
on average yardage per game, was  
only 4 of a yard behind the average  
of Jarrin' John Kimbrough and his mates  
compiled for the Aggies.

The only edge the critics could hand  
the Aggies came in the matter of re-  
serve strength.

Sleepy Jim Crowley of Fordham  
blandy admits that he has a 15-man  
squad and that after that number has  
been exhausted, spots appear before  
his eyes.

The Aggies, who started the season  
working two teams a game and then  
lapsed into using such regulars as  
Kimbrough, Blocking Back Jim Thom-  
son, Guard Marshall Robnett and End  
Jim Sterling the full 60 minutes, have  
discovered anew that their reserve  
strength is exceptional.

From their College Station hideout  
have come reports that the Aggies  
again will try the unit system against  
Fordham in an effort to wear down  
a foe shy on replacements. Coach  
Homer Norton decided upon the plan  
after watching his second stringers  
maul the regulars in scrimmage.

Balmy weather replaced the rain and  
cold of the past several days and both  
teams were able to go through two  
workouts in sunshine.

Fordham will come up to the kickoff  
with slightly more tapering off work  
behind it. On Monday, when the Ag-  
gies will be en route to Dallas, the  
Rams will have two drills. The Aggies  
will hop off the train in midafternoon  
and get in one session on Southern  
Methodist's gridiron.

Double Header Will Be Reeled  
Off On Local Court  
Tuesday Night

The Ouachita parish cagers will get  
back into play this week with a double-  
header with the Marion boys and girls  
in the local gym at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Most people give Rex credit for  
instilling a new spirit in the play-  
ers.

Coach Frank Hale of Clemson  
attributed his team's poor showing in  
late season to the terrific pounding  
the Tigers received in their 21-13 win  
over the Gamecocks.

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instilling a new spirit in the play-  
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But Rex disclaims all credit and  
counters with the assertion that "you  
have to be born with a spirit like  
theirs—nobody can give it to you."

And he attributes much of the team's  
spirit to their fellow students—400 got  
up at 4 a.m. to welcome the players  
home after a defeat and at the close  
of the season the student body honored  
them at a huge banquet.

One thing is sure—somebody has  
changed or been changed.

**GOVERNOR TO SEE BOWL TILT**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—(P)—  
Governor Prentice Cooper will leave  
Monday for New Orleans to attend  
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**Little Johnny Bosch Too Much  
For Golden Bears Before  
5,000 Fans**

By Lewis Hawkins

ATLANTA, Dec. 28.—(P)—Georgia  
Tech's amphibious Engineers sloshed  
out a 13-0 victory over California  
today to reward the amazing hard-  
ship of 5,000 drenched customers who  
defied pneumonia to see their favorite  
team win in poisonous football weather.

The big Blue team from the Pacific  
just didn't have a mudder who could  
match little Johnny Bosch as the 145-  
pound halfback paddled through the  
ozone to score or set up all of Tech's  
points in the third period.

With Orville Hatcher performing  
gallantly through the mud and rain,  
the Bears managed to double the win-  
ners' ground yardage but not until  
the last minute did they hold the ball  
long enough to make a real scoring  
threat.

Jim Jurkovich dropped the slimy  
ball early in the second half and George  
Webb bounded on it on the California 19. Bobby  
Beers spearred the line for four and a Bosch to Webb  
pass moved it to a first down on the  
seven. Bosch squirmed through for  
two. Bobby Dodd added one and little  
Johnny flipped one to Bob Ison in the  
clear on the goal line. Bosch added the  
goal from placement.

Bosch soon set things to going again  
when he skinned and splashed around  
right end for 25 from his 47.

Roy Goree and Beers made nine.

**GOVERNOR RALPH CARR  
GETS DISAPPOINTED**

California Pos. Georgia Tech

Staffler LE. Ison

Reinhard LT. Mueth

Anderson LG. Cavette

Queen C. Wright

Donohoe RG. Aderholt

Herrero RT. Sanders

Mathewson RE. Sprayberry

Elmore QB. Shaw

Hatcher LH. Bosch

Hoberg RH. Beers

McQuary FB. Gores

Score by periods:

California 0 0 0 0

Georgia Tech 6 0 13 0

Georgia Tech scoring details:  
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General use of Christmas cards to  
convey seasonal greetings at the Yule-  
tide began in 1862.

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# NORTH NIPS SOUTH IN GRID CLASSIC, 14 TO 12

**POWERFUL YANK  
ATTACK SHADES  
GRAYS' PASSING**

Owen Goodnight's Aerial Fire  
Overshadows Jim La-  
Lanne's Bombs

By Romney Wheeler  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 28.—(P)—A great team of northern all-stars, flashing power in every department, punched out a 14-12 victory over the South before 14,000 fans today in a mist-dampened third renewal of Montgomery's Blue-Gray gridiron rivalry.

The Yankees, led by fleet Nick Basca of Villanova and line-driving Joe Hoague of Colgate, were out in front throughout. Scoring in the first quarter on a 22-yard pass from Basca to End Ed Rucinski of Indiana, the North converted on the placement of Indiana's Mike Buccianeri and was off toward victory.

The southerners rallied in the second period, after Jap Davis of Duke intercepted a Yankee pass on the South's 10 and marched 90 yards to a touchdown. Tony Galovich of Wake Forest scored, galloping 25 yards after snaring a 32-yard pass from Owen Goodnight. But dynamic Dick McGowen, Auburn's all-Southeastern halfback, failed in his place-kick for the extra point and the margin, as it later proved, between the two teams.

The third quarter was scoreless, but the final frame brought a repeat performance of the first half's fireworks.

The Yankees drove over the South's goal midway in the quarter after Basca intercepted Arthur Jones' pass on the South 30 and returned it 15 yards to set up the touchdown drive. Basca hauled the ball to the 2 on a lop around right end, and Hoague went over two plays later for the payoff. Buccianeri booted the extra point.

But the South wouldn't yield the argument. Taking Buccianeri's kick-off on his ten, Jones wheeled up the field to the 31 before being stopped. Then Goodnight, the chunky little pass specialist from Hardin-Simmons, whopped a 33-yard pass to End Dave Parker of the same school, who reeled his way another 11 yards to the Yankee 16. Two plays later Jones broke away off left tackle, cut back and went over for the touchdown standing up. The latter's place-kick attempt for the extra point was wide.

Cochs Ray Wolf of North Carolina and Jess Neely of Rice, heading the southern squad to a scoreless tie. It was a moral victory for the visitors, and marked the first of several amazing upsets in the Rose Bowl post-season series.

Nebraska has a much better chance to victory than did W. and J.

On paper, Nebraska and Stanford look about even. Stanford, which couldn't win for losing last year, bounced back with nine straight triumphs under its new coach, Clark Daniel Shaughnessy. It is the champion of the Pacific Coast conference.

It is a team averaging about 195 pounds, speedy, with a fine backfield and a line that almost matches, and its use of the much-discussed T-formation has not only been entertaining but devastating to its foes.

Nebraska is a champion, too. It won its ninth crown in 13 years of campaigning in the smaller but tough Big Six conference. The Huskers lost one game—a close, opening contest with mighty Minnesota, the Big Ten kings.

Major Lawrence M. Bill Jones has a line for which Nebraska long has been feared. Most critics believe it is superior to the Stanford front wall.

They give Stanford's backfield of Frankie Albert, Norm Standee, Hugh Gallarneau and Pete Kmetovic, an edge over the Huskers' Harry Kopp, Butch Luther, Vike Francis and Roy Peisch.

## Nebraska Could Surprise Stanford, Rose Bowl Fans

**Coach's Son A Thorn On Basketball Team?  
Kansas And Rhode Island Don't Think So**



Frank Keaney and his son, Warren, hold strategy session.

**Marquette Mentor Doesn't  
Relish Playing Own Boy;  
Others Like It**

By Don Sanders

(NEA Service Staff Correspondent)  
Coach Bill Chandler of the Marquette basketball team has a problem.

His son, William S. Chandler, Jr., is a sophomore candidate for forward, and Coach Chandler doesn't want to risk charges of favoritism, so he's keeping him on the bench.

"It's a headache," Coach Chandler says.

It undoubtedly is a headache, but at least two of the nation's best basketball mentors have solved it—or had it solved for them. The Kansas Jayhawks, co-champions of the Big Six conference, and Rhode Island State, New England conference title holders, have such combinations and they are working smoothly.

At Kansas, the father-son problem hasn't been much of a problem. No one ever questioned Bob Allen's ability. It was just taken for granted he'd be a varsity man—and he became one in his sophomore year.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen plays no favorites, but his son fits in perfectly as "quarterback" of the team which last season was good enough to go to the finals in the N. C. A. A. tournament, losing out to Indiana.

Bob Allen grew up in basketball pants. There have always been two hoops in Phog Allen's side yard, and Bob Allen and his older brother, Milton, played there with the neighborhood kids.

Bob averaged 4.3 points a game as a sophomore and 7.1 last year. His average this season, if the opening games are any indication, will be considerably higher.

He stands a shade over six feet, weighs 168 . . . He plays center, is a remarkable ball hander. His grades in pre-med course are high, and he hopes to continue at the University of Pennsylvania medical school.

Bob Allen competed in football in high school, has played considerable summertime baseball. But at Kansas, he sticks to his father's sport.

Milton Allen also played two years of basketball for his father, graduating in 1936. He's now back at Kansas studying law.

Coach Frank W. Keaney of Rhode Island State, not only relies on his son, Warner, in basketball, but in football, too. He's now back at Kansas studying law.

Warner Keaney is a key figure in the Ram team which last season averaged 75 points through a 22-game schedule. He keeps up with a fast, free-scoring outfit despite his size.

He stands 6 feet 4 inches . . . Tips the scales at somewhere between 240 and 270 pounds. He's down on the squad roster at 240, but 'most anyone on the little campus at Kingston, R. I., will guess he's closer to 270.

Co-Captain Warner Keaney looks a sight on a basketball court—until the game starts. Despite his weight, he often goes the full 40 minutes. He plays guard, is a specialist at taking the ball off the boards and whizzing the full length of the floor.

He has been a varsity man for three years, as Rhode Island State has no freshman rule. His scoring totals have been 121, 278 and 134. In his second year he played forward.

Warner played quarterback in football, led the Rams in scoring in 1940 . . . He generalised the team, did all the punting and placekicking. In baseball, he plays in the outfield, at first base, or catch . . . was with Laconia, N. H., last summer.

Like Bob Allen, Warner has an older brother who also played basketball for his father, graduating in 1936. Frank W. Keaney, Jr., is now a coach without an alumni problem—at Rhode Island's Sockanissett reformatory.

Another father-son combination is that at the College of Wooster, in Ohio, where Coach E. M. Hole is now in his 15th season. His son, Gilbert Pudge Hole, has been a regular forward for two years, this year captains the team.

## SUGAR BOWL NET PLAY UNDER WAY

**Bobby Riggs Easily Wins First  
Round Match In New  
Orleans**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(P)—Bobby Riggs of Chicago, starting his campaign to regain No. 1 national ranking which he lost last year to Don McNeill, went easily into the second round of the Sugar Bowl invitation tennis tournament today by beating Norman Brooks of Los Angeles, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Riggs, ranked second nationally, is seeded No. 1 in the absence of McNeill, who beat Bobby in the finals here last year.

It was a far more serious Riggs than last year. Still, however, he took things easy and let a comparatively unknown opponent take a set.

Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., seeded second, clowned his way into a hole but settled down to win from Alex Guerry of Sewanee, Tenn., 11-5, 7-5, 7-5. Bryan "Bitzy" Grant of Atlanta, No. 3, secured the only straight set victory in the singles play when he beat George Lyttleton Rogers of Ireland, 6-2, 6-2.

Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore., ousted Charles Hare of England 7-9, 6-1, 6-4, and Gardner Mulley of Coral Gables, Fla., finished off the foreign contingent by eliminating Ladislav Hecht of Czechoslovakia, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Earl Bartlett of New Orleans won 6-3, 2-6, 6-1, from Mike McLaney of New Orleans, who subbed for Jack Kramer of Los Angeles, ill with a bad cold. Ted Schroeder of Glen Ellyn, Ill., eliminated Billy McGehee of New Orleans, 6-3, 6-6, 8-6. Hal Surface of Kansas City beat Ed Allen of Berkeley, Calif., 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

In doubles both Schroeder and Kramer took Rogers and Guerry, 6-4, 6-1; Grant and Surface defeated McGehee and Bartlett, 6-4, 3-6, 8-6; Riggs and Sabin beat Hecht and Hare, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; and Mulley and Allen defeated Kovacs and Brooks, 6-3, 7-5.

Tomorrow's singles pairings pit Kovacs against Mulley, Bartlett against Sabin, Riggs vs. Surface and Grant vs. Schroeder.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(P)—Seen and heard: Baron von Cramm, the tennis star, is out of Hitler's doghouse and is on a good wild tour through Spain . . . Heinrich Henkel, another crack German player, is ditzing in Spain . . . When Lew Jenkins moves out as Mike Jacobs' house guest in Miami, Fritz Zivic will move in . . . First arrival for the football coaches' meeting next week was "Moon" Mullins, the old Notre Dame, who had himself a whale of a season at St. Ambrose College out in Iowa. His team was unbeaten and unscorched on and wasn't tied until the schedule's finale . . . George Franck, Minnesota's all-America back and his girl friend are having a hard time making people believe they didn't slip away recently and get themselves hitched.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**

Maurice O'Shevin, St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Francis Schmidt's song at Ohio State started with too much Harmonizing."

**HITHER AND YON**

Just leave it to those Whites to do the chucking—Ernie led the American Association pitchers and Hal was tops in the International . . . Don Budge is tuning up for his pro tour with Lee Marble, et cetera, by practicing with Frankie Kovacs on the coast . . . Carl Snavely recently was invited to a big Pittsburgh sports function as the guest of Referee Red (Fifth Down) Friesell . . . George Keegan, Notre Dame's cage coach, is ticketed for a general check up at that big Midwestern clinic . . . Charley O'Rourke's passing and kicking is amazing the folks down at Bay St. Louis, Miss.

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**M'NEILL, MARBLE  
TOP COURT STARS**

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Oakdale, Calif.; 4, Joseph R. Hunt, Annapolis, Md.; 5, Frank Parker, Altadena, Calif.; 6, John A. Kramer, East Los Angeles, Calif.; 7, Gardner Mulley, Coral Gables, Fla.; 8, Henry J. Prusoff, Seattle; 9, Elwood T. Cooke, Portland, Ore.; 10, Frederick R. Schroeder, Jr., Glendale, Calif.; 11, Byram M. Grant, Jr., Atlanta; 12, J. Harold Surface, Jr., Kansas City; 13, Frank D. Gurney, Jr., Orlando, Fla.; 14, Gilmer A. Hunt, Jr., Providence, R. I.; 15, S. Weiby Van Horn, Los Angeles; 16, William Talbert, Cincinnati; 17, Edward Alloo, Berkley, Calif.; 18, Charles Glewne, Santa Monica, Calif.; 19, Seymour Greenberg, Chicago; 20, George A. Toley, Los Angeles.

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# PROMINENT MAN TAKEN BY DEATH

E. D. Walter, Winnsboro Merchant, Succumbs In Vicksburg Hospital

WINNSBORO, Dec. 28.—(Special)—E. D. Walter, 76, life-long resident of Franklin parish and one of this town's most civic-minded and active citizens, died at 4 p. m. today in a Vicksburg, Miss., sanitarium. He had been ill several weeks.

Funeral services for the Winnsboro merchant will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the Methodist church with Rev. O. L. Tucker officiating. Burial will be in the old Winnsboro cemetery.

Mr. Walter is survived by his widow, and two sons, Fay and Edwin.

Since 1891, when he first began his business career in Winnsboro, Mr. Walter had worked unceasingly for the progress of the town, and played an important part in the building up of public interest for civic improvements.

He was a member of the First Methodist church of Winnsboro, helping materially in raising funds for the present church edifice of that congregation.

The merchant was born in Winnsboro in 1864 and was educated in the public schools here and at Delhi. In 1888, he attended the Smith Business college in Lexington, Ky.

During his life in Winnsboro he was instrumental in developing a number of business enterprises, besides serving on the town council. At the time of his death he was vice-president and one of the directors of the Franklin State Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Walter was one of the founders of the Winnsboro Sanitarium, and president of the Franklin Parish Homestead association, of which his son, Fay, is secretary. He helped found the association in 1928.

He was married in 1885 to Miss Hattie Fay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Fay of Rayville and Crowleyville.

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Bell-bottomed ships, which like in days of old, bring cargoes of salt, now travel in the fastest route from New England to the port of Monroe.

Armed coast guard vessels are making frequent patrols along the shipping lanes. They are joined by U.S. gunboats, destroyers, frigates, and naval aviators. Officers and men of all grades are on the alert for the safety of our national defense.

Each day, the coast guard checks the weather and the movement of each ship.

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HANDBALLED FURNITURE—Furniture, household goods, etc. for sale. Call 4645.

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All ships loaded with munitions are escorted by patrol vessels through the harbor.

Eighteen vessels and several planes patrol the harbor's 770 miles of dock each day, watching for fires, oil pollution, ice and checking the movement of each ship.

A report on the position of every ship in the harbor—there are more than 300 some days—is sent to Washington each day.

As explained by Baylis and his assistant, Lieutenant John T. Stanley, the coast guard also does these jobs as a regular thing:

Patrols LaGuardia airport for all seaplane landings.

Operates neutrality, weather and ice patrols in the Atlantic.

Answers S O S calls in the district, which extends from Connecticut down to Manasquan, N. J., and includes 18 life-saving stations.

Investigates each fire, grounding and collision.

Keeps the Hudson river open to Albany during the winter if necessary.

In addition, they expect to take over soon the supervision of loading and unloading all oil tankers.

Belligerent vessels are given special treatment. Met at the Narrows, their radios are sealed until they leave port. Their armaments are inspected and photographed to determine whether they carry defensive or offensive weapons.

If a ship is judged to be carrying offensive guns, the navy takes charge and sets a time limit for her to stay in the harbor. Coast guard permission must be obtained before anti-mine belts and other military equipment are installed on British and British-controlled ships at the Bethlehem steel plant at Staten Island.

There, incidentally, the coast guard job has been helped somewhat by installation of "electric eyes" at piers in the foreign trade zone—a free port—where supplies for England and other countries are stored awaiting shipment. The "eyes" set off a clanging bell to call the coast guard at the approach of a vessel.

The office of Baylis and Stanley is forever busy. Telephones and radios pour in messages, cutter captains report for orders, and civilians seek permits with requests of every description, some of which seem strange even to the officers.

For example, Stanley recently was asked for permission to land 100 tons of Chinese firecrackers.

His first reaction was: "What in the hell does anyone want with so many firecrackers?"—But the matter was quickly arranged.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

From the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to Rebecca Branch and Charlie Branch, lot 10 of block 11, of Wilson Williams addition to the city of Monroe; \$1,250, terms.

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H. E. Webb to the Monroe Building and Loan Association, lot 1 of block 19, of Austin and Eby's first supplementary southern addition to the city of West Monroe; \$2,400, cash.

The Monroe Building and Loan Association to Bobbie Kenneth Owens, lot or parcel of ground in lot 1, of block 19, of Austin and Eby's first supplementary addition to the city of West Monroe; \$1,400, terms.

The People's Homestead and Savings Association to J. L. Landreux, lot or parcel of ground in section 12, township 18 north, range 3 east; \$300 terms.

E. N. Faulk to E. K. Flournoy, lot beginning at point on easterly side of Trenton street in the city of West Monroe, south of southwest corner of Austin and Eby's first northern addition to the city of West Monroe. Also ground just north and adjoining above described property; \$5,000, terms.

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Dixie Funeral Home

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our husband and father. We thank you for your love, support, George C. Edwards.

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MRS. GEORGE C. EDWARDS AND FAMILY

MRS. W. S. PRESTON AND M. J. E. DAWSON

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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother, father and brother, George C. Edwards.

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MRS. CLARA HARREL GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

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# DRUNKEN MOTORISTS TO FACE TROUBLE

Judge Will Go On Warpath Again As New Year Comes To America

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—(P)—Judge Michael Angelo Musmanno is on the warpath again, and that is bad news for tipsy drivers.

Four years ago the scholarly little author of "Black Fury" attracted nation wide attention through a spectacular campaign against drunken driving.

He is reviving that crusade on New Year's eve and will sit all night as committing magistrate in criminal

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wants to deal summarily with intemperate motorists.

City, county and state police will patrol the night spots. Offenders first will be warned, then hauled into court if they insist on taking the wheel.

The 42-year-old judge once again becomes presiding judge of Allegheny county (Pittsburgh) criminal courts on New Year's, a post from which 12 fellow jurists "fired" him in 1937 on the grounds his conduct in forcing drunken driving hearings at night was "undignified."

That incident halted the loquacious jurist's five-month campaign in which estimated drunk driving on Pittsburgh streets was reduced 80 per cent.

He made jail sentences mandatory, assessing 413 offenders from 30 day to two years each, including women, politicians, socialites and sons of millionaires.

Each person convicted had to take a pledge over maimed bodies in the morgue not to drive again under the influence of liquor. Those guilty of manslaughter had to take their oath over the grave of the victim.

Hearings were held at all hours of the day and night in homes, on street corners, and in the morgue. Once he arranged a public funeral for a victim, and forced the attendance of all jail inmates accused of driving while intoxicated.

On the eve of 1937's New Years, Judge Musmanno's tactics threw such a scare into merry makers that many parties hired chauffeurs and even chartered buses. The safety record of that celebration never has been equalled here.

"There is and there shall be no desire to interfere with full enjoyment on New Year's eve in the traditional American style," declared Musmanno. "But to the extent that it can be prevented we will not permit any inebriated person to take to the highway and turn his enjoyment into sorrow, death and disaster for others."

"In a country at peace there has been 150 per cent more deaths through sheer recklessness than in a country visited by the red flame of war."

**HERE'S WHY IT'S HARD TO POISON COCKROACH**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(P)—The secret is out of why it is hard to poison a cockroach.

He carries in his stomach some parasites which like poison and eat it, to his great relief. This trick was described to the American Association for the advancement of science today by four United States bureau of entomology men from Beltsville, Md., Dr. J. F. Yeager, Dr. E. R. McGowan, Sam C. Munson and E. L. Mayer.

By dying the parasites found that there may be more than one kind, each a "specialist" in one sort of poison.

## TOPMOST WOMEN IN U. S. CHOSEN

10 Outstanding In America Are Chosen By School In Florida City

BABSON PARK, Fla., Dec. 28.—(P)

—A committee of educators headed by Dean Helene B. Watts of Webber Union school for women here, today named the 10 outstanding young women of America for 1940—without betraying any ages.

Included on the list were: Mildred H. McFee, president of Wellesley college, sociologist; Helen Hayes, actress.

Clare Boothe, playwright and author; Marian Janet Harroon, member of the United States board of tax appeals; Marian Anderson, singer.

Anna Lindbergh, flier and writer; Helen Flanders Dunbar, physician, psychiatrist, member of Columbia university faculty, fellow of American Medical association, fellow of American Psychiatric association.

Deanna Durbin, motion picture star; Carson McCullers, author; Alice Marble, business woman tennis star.

In making the selections, the committee set no definite age limit, but none of the ten was born before 1900. Most of the ten women who were recognized successes in their fields before this year, but who added to previously won laurels.

**ERROL FLYNN'S YACHT HAS RETURNED SAFELY**

AVALON, Catalina Island, Calif., Dec. 28.—(P)—Movie Actor Errol Flynn's yacht Sirco, unreported since it left for Honolulu 11 days ago, put in here today, forced back by heavy winds.

Al Wetzell, Warner Brothers studio cameraman, said the luxurious craft encountered 60-mile-an-hour gales on December 24, about 600 miles from California. It continued another 200 miles, but reports of further storms caused Captain William Keil to turn back.

Because the Sirco's radio sending apparatus went out the second day of the voyage, it was unable to report its whereabouts.

Flynn did not make the trip. Seagulls break open shellfish by dropping them from a height onto rocks below.

## The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie (Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

Rome today repeated Berlin's blunt warning of yesterday that Ireland is within the Nazi blockade zone and that American ships attempting to reach Irish ports with supplies for Britain will be subject to warlike action.

This will hold true even if the American neutrality law should be amended to exclude Ireland from the danger zone.

The corollary to this warning is obvious. If the United States has ships sunk and doesn't like it, she can go to war about it.

Associated with this situation, though not actually a part of it, is Britain's imposition of restrictions on life-blood exports to Eire (Southern Ireland). These measures which, if carried to their finality, would plunge Eire into an economic crisis, bear the earmarks of being reprisals for the refusal of the Irish government to grant Britain naval bases from which to operate against the Nazi submarine menace.

Proposed of this, Premier Eamon De Valera of Eire injected a striking remark into a Christmas day talk which was carried by the Columbia Broadcasting system. In the course of an appeal to America to help Eire secure arms and foodstuffs, "should the blockade grow tighter," he said:

"The overshadowing anxiety at the moment seems to be today's possibility of incitement which would force our people once more to battle against Britain and the British."

Premier De Valera didn't amplify this statement, and I'm not going to try to interpret it, but it seems to speak for itself. It perhaps is natural that my mind should fly back to Southern Ireland's bloody Easter week rebellion against the English in 1916, during the World War. I was in Dublin at the height of that terrible conflict, and Mr. De Valera was wielding a rifle from the windows of the postoffice as one of the leaders of the revolt.

The days of rebellion are past, for Eire is independent. But the possibility of war between the two sovereign states is present.

This crisis goes back to 1938 when the British and Eire negotiated an agreement which, among other things, provided that England should clear out of Southern Ireland, transferring to Eire British admiralty property and

rights at several strategic bases. These are Bantry Bay, Cobh (Queenstown) and Lough Swilly.

That was the last stroke of the pen signed for Eire indeed a wholly independent unit within the British commonwealth of nations.

Along came the war and the German submarine campaign which is raising havoc with British shipping. Many of the vessels have been sent to the bottom in the wind-lashed waters west of Ireland. One reason assigned for Britain's inability to cope fully with this menace has been lack of the Irish naval bases which, in the language of British Premier Churchill, has placed upon England a "most heavy and grievous burden."

Eire, fearing invasion and counter-invasion by the belligerents, has maintained rigid neutrality, refusing to allow Britain use of bases. At the same time she has declared a policy "that this island should not be used as a base for attack on Britain."

Feeling in Britain has grown bitter. Many people have declared that Ireland should be deprived of imports brought from abroad by British convoys. Now—without any suggestion of reprisal—Britain has placed restrictions upon re-export to Ireland of several vital commodities, including fodder for cattle, and fertilizer. These cannot be re-exported without special license.

To understand the full force of this you must know that cattle raising is one of Eire's chief industries. She exports most of these animals to England. But she can't get along without imported fodder, and its lack would create a grave situation. Cutting off of fertilizer would further aggravate that position, and would also affect the food supply for human consumption.

One naturally wonders whether Britain intends to use this measure as a big stick with which to secure the naval bases. One also wonders whether Mr. De Valera's reply will not be that the matter might be adjusted if Britain would use its influence to bring about the union of Ulster and Southern Ireland which the premier has been so anxiously seeking but without apparent progress.

Governor John Winthrop brought the first fork to the United States in 1633.

## 'TIPPING' IS BAD, DIRECTOR STATES

Abolition Of Practice Urged By Women's Bureau Head In Speech

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(P)—Abolition of tipping was urged today by Mary Anderson, director of the United States women's bureau in an address in which she described the practice as "unwholesome and undemocratic."

She made the recommendation before the annual meeting of the American association for labor legislation.

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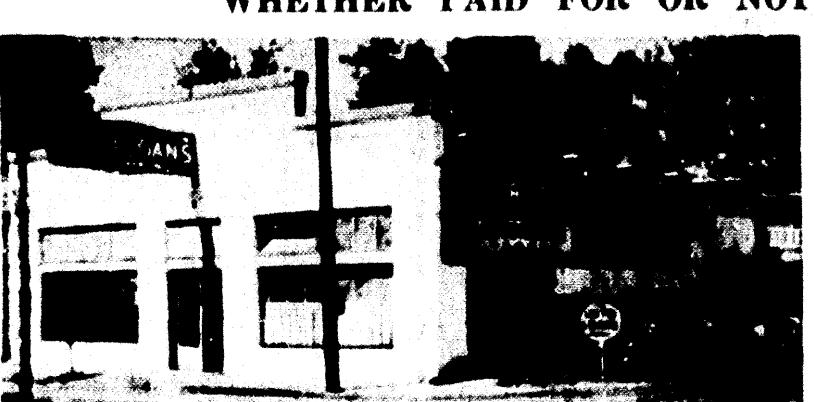
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Revellers dance in the Crystal Ball Room of the Virginia hotel. By invitation.

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Dance, Lykeview club, December 31.

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The party served as occasion for a happy reunion of old friends and former residents of Monroe.

Games were played, gifts exchanged, and refreshments were served to the following guests:

Tommasine and Buddy Farmer, Roberta and Ghee Touchstone, Geraldine and Tommy Ray, J. B. Ryals, Jr., Lena Binagie, Hank Wainwright, Joyce and Jimmy Griffin, Mr. Collie Garner, Mr. Henry Powell, Mrs. Ned Wainwright, Mrs. Lillian Ray, Mrs. John McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer of Baton Rouge; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wainwright of Baton Rouge, and Mr. Ernest Bacile of Jacksonville, Fla.

#### Butitta-Moore Rites Will Be Held Today

Mrs. O. G. Kincaid, Mrs. A. A. Moore and Mrs. W. E. Moore, Sr., entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Kincaid in Fort Necessity, La., Saturday complimentary to Miss Annette Butitta of Monroe, whose marriage to Mr. W. E. Moore, Jr., takes place today.

Miss Butitta wore on this occasion a lovely frock of brown and white crepe with a corsage of Talisman roses which were presented to her by the hostesses. Sugar plum trees were used for decorations.

During the evening games were played, later a delicious course of refreshments were served to the guests.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to Miss Butitta in a large basket entwined with colorful Christmas ribbons.



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#### WEDDING BREAKFAST HERE . . .

Preceding the nuptials of Mr. George Adrian Gear and Miss Dorothy Maye Sherrouse on Saturday, December 21, a wedding breakfast was given for the couple in the Cameo Room of the Virginia Hotel. Left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Gear and hostesses, Mrs. Lanny Calhoun, Jr., Mrs. Lanny Calhoun, Sr., Mrs. Tom Gilbert and Mrs. Willie Gilbert.

#### Children's Theater Presents Two Plays

One of the most ambitious Christmas programs of the past week was that presented at the Central Grammar school auditorium on Monday evening by the Children's Workshop Theater. There were two plays.

The first, "The Evil Kettle," was a difficult undertaking for young children because of the spirit of unreality which pervades the play. It is something that the Irish "get" naturally, but is too fantastic for everyday thinking to interpret without a struggle. However, the children did "get" it and the play was well acted in every part.

Young James Watt, enacted by Malcolm Steen, was visited by the Evil Spirit and shown what the application of steam to machinery would do in ruining the beauty of nature. He was torn between his love for the beautiful and his urge to invent. Malcolm demonstrated unusual talent and insight in his characterization of the young genius, Virginia Sullivan, as the mother of James, and Don Dumas as the Evil Spirit gave excellent support.

The second play, "A Christmas Carol," which is the most perfect of Dickens' Christmas stories, was well executed. Ann Crandall took the part of "Old Scrooge" and gave a wonderful interpretation of the "grasping, squeezing, hardened old sinner." The supporting cast, Sonny Douglas, Billy Harper, Sharon Anderson, Beatrice Cretnie, Virginia De Freese, June Barr, Guy Jones, Val Ringo and Boots Stuckey were each excellent in their respective parts.

Little Theater players will need to "look to their laurels" with the juniors presenting such excellent productions.

Director Lorenzo Smith is to be congratulated on his training of this young group.

Books Are In Store For Lovers Of Music

Whether you are an accomplished pianist or just enjoy whistling or humming the latest tunes, the Monroe Public Library has available or will borrow for you books about every form of music. Below are listed some of the books of a musical nature which you can borrow for two weeks.

"Our American Music," by Howard; "Music Through the Ages," by Bauer and Peyster; "Music on the Air," by Kinsella; "Music of Our Day," by Saminsky; "The Dilemma of American Music," by Mason; "Of Men and Music," by Taylor; "The History of Music," by Pratt; "Twentieth Century Music," by Bauer; "Stephen Foster," by Walters; "From Grieg to Brahms," by Mason; "Mozart," by Davenport; "Palomaine, the Life of Chopin," by De Pourtales; "Handel," by Williams; "Beethoven, the Man," by de Hevey; "John McCormack," his own life story transcribed by Pierre V. R. Key; "Beloved Friend," the story of Tchaikovsky and Nadejda, by Bowen and Von Meck; the music of the Bible with some account of the development of modern musical instruments from ancient times, by John Stainer.

Organ-stops and their artistic registration names, forms, construction, tonalities, and offices in scientific combination, by George Ashdown Audley; a book of operas, their histories, their plots and their music, by Henry Edward Kreibich; a second book of operas, by Kreibich; "The Parsifal of Richard Wagner," translated from the French of Maurice Kufferath, by Louise M. Henerman.

"The Common Sense of Music," by Sigmund Spaeth; "The Fundamentals of Music," by Gehrkens; "They All Sang From Tony Pastor to Rudy Vallee," as told to Abbott J. Liebling, by Edward B. Marks; "Weep Some More,

"My Lady," by Sigmund Spaeth, and "Read 'Em and Weep, the Songs You Forgot to Remember," by Sigmund Spaeth.

#### Rutledge Reunion Held At T. T. Jones Residence

The Rutledge family held its annual Christmas reunion Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jones in Ward 9. After the usual Yuletide feast presents were distributed by Santa Claus.

There were about 50 persons present, including Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jones and family, P. J. Rison and family, O. F. Rutledge, S. M. Rutledge and family, J. W. Rutledge and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey, Tom R. Jones and family, Miss Bernice Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly, Pinky Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peacock and Mrs. E. H. Larche and family.

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#### CANDID SHOTS OF DANCERS AT HOTEL PARTY . . .

Dancing parties are taking place every night during the holiday season and are rendering a gay period for members of the younger set. Noted at one of these dances last week, given by Miss Betty Lee Engstrom, were, left to right, Miss Martha Clayton Kilpatrick and her father, Mr. A. K. Kilpatrick, Miss Betty Jo Ford and Mr. Allen Jones, Miss Dotty White and Mr. Charles Mims and Miss Rosanne Reid and Mr. Louis Smith.

are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Sr., at Richland Plantation. Mrs. Roberson was formerly Miss Mary Lyle Miller.

Mrs. Ferd Godbold, Mrs. L. D. Otey and Miss Agnes Neal motored to Monroe Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D. Farrar, Lake Village, Ark., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Testa.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Parker spent the week-end with relatives at Tilar, Ark.

Mrs. Hy Roche and daughters of New York are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. Kullman. Mrs. Roche was formerly Miss Marie Louise Kullman.

Mrs. Winter Martien entertained a few friends at bridge Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served to those present.

Mrs. Parnell Marron is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall at Lafayette.

Mrs. P. B. Hayes and children, and her house guest, Mrs. Wall, of Zachary, La., motored to Natchez Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Hoon, Mrs. Ferd Godbold, Misses Beatrice and Julia Hoon motored to Natchez Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberson and daughter, Patricia, of Kenmore, N. Y.,

#### Waterproof

Lewis Snodgrass, Thomas H. Snodgrass, both of Shreveport, Lewis, Sr., and Miss Rowena Kirby of St. Joseph, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Hazlip Thursday.

Eustis Fulton is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Younge, after an operation at the Ferriday hospital.

Mrs. Charles Testa entertained the Thursday Nite Bridge club last week. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Castleman were recent guests of relatives in Brusby, La.

Mrs. Ferd Godbold spent the week-end with Mrs. Hettie Bauer in Natchez.

Mrs. Aust David, Clayton, and Mrs. Marvin Higginbotham visited in Natchez Friday.

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#### Lake Providence

Mrs. Elsie Wainio McPhate, Balboa, Panama, spending a three-month vacation with relatives in the States, stopped in Lake Providence for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. White, Fayetteville, Ark., en route to Mozel, Miss., will stop here with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rundell and daughters, Frankie and Barbara Jean, Delhi, were recent guests of Mr. Rundell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baker.

Mrs. J. Stuart Pittman, entertaining her bridge club, had her sister, Mrs. E. N. Nelson, to preside as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, after visiting in Centralia, Ill., are in Lake Providence for the holidays.

Mary Elna Mitchell, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, celebrated her 11th birthday with a most enjoyable moving picture party.

Guests for the show were Mary Ellen Johnson, Jessie Wren Rosenzweig, Donna Marie Phillips, Alice Bookner, Eugenia Smith, Phyllis Evans, Patsy Sue Merritt and Betty Jo Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cotting came from Jackson, Miss., to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maben.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frenz are home again after spending five weeks in Iowa.

Miss Marean Agate, assistant family service selective supervisor for the Transylvania Farm Security administration is in Little Rock, Ark., for a two weeks conference of FSA workers.

Yvonne Henderson, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henderson received birthday greetings over station WJDX, Jackson, Miss., on Tuesday morning. In the evening she was complimented with a moving picture party. Guests were Betty Jo Abernathy, Marie Hamley, Sue Turner, Patsy Sue Merrill, Jimmie Marie Bruton, James Robert Carnley, Peggy Henderson, Kenny Ray Sumrall, LaJoy Carnley, Patsy Bruton, Carl Sumrall, Jr. Refreshments were enjoyed after the show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goetz, Little Rock, Ark., will be in Lake Providence for a part of next week, to visit their daughters Mrs. Sterling Merrell and Mrs. Roy Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pefferkorn are leaving Friday for Pine Bluff, Ark., where they will visit with Mrs. Pefferkorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawton, and before returning they will go to Stuttgart to visit Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Merkel, parents of Mr. Pefferkorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel will spend Sunday in Downsville, La., for the celebration of Mr. McDaniel's father; Mrs. D. P. McDaniel's 77th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd K. Watson, Jr., spent the week-end in Ruston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powell visited relatives in Monroe last week.

Mrs. Mary Roark is visiting relatives in Carthage, Ark.

Members of the Olla Bridge club held their Christmas party at the Placid clubhouse Thursday evening.

The house was attractively decorated with a large Christmas tree, holly and red berries. Following the serving of a delicious chicken dinner, bridge was played. Prizes were won by Mrs. T. G. Roscoe, Mrs. Ralph Miller and J. F. Justiss. Guests prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrary. Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed. Others present were Mrs. J. F. Justiss, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rabb, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osteen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Mauterer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Henry and Mrs. J. D. Richman of Monroe were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr.

#### Collinston

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris entertained the Bible class and Sunday school teachers recently with a delightful Christmas party. After a brief business session, games, contests and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Those elected to serve as officers of the Bible class for the next year were Mrs. W. B. Norsworthy, president; Mr. R. M. Miles, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Griffin, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Pollock, teacher; and Mrs. Helen V. Howell, assistant teacher. Others present were Mesdames Guy M. Boyd, A. J. Tarver, G. W. Dalgarn, W. T. Griffin, W. B. Hopgood, J. B. Caldwell, R. A. Harper, A. H. Harper, E. E. Wyatt, Crispin, and Weaver; Miss Harriett Caldwell, Messrs. W. B. Hopgood, M. T. Barnidge, and the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Speir and children of Sikes are spending the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Speir.

Masters Tommie Aland Stewart and Bobby Stewart of Baton Rouge are enjoying the holidays in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Freeman are enjoying a visit from their son, George, of Hammond.

Private Ancil Richards and Private Cook Deal of Fort Benning, Georgia, and Private Furness Harkness of Camp Beauregard are spending the holidays here with home folks.

Due to the illness of W. B. Reilly, he and Mrs. Reilly are spending the holidays in New Orleans.

Mrs. R. L. Wilson and her brother, Jack Abernathy, are spending the holidays with their parents in Naylor, Mo.

Mrs. Emma Larkin of Oak Ridge was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. G. W. Dalgarn.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Poole of Monticello, La., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Harkness.

Among those enjoying the holidays here with home folks are Miss Bonnie Sue Rector of Alexandria, Miss Faye Rector and Miss Jessie Braddock of Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris are enjoying a visit this week from their daughter, Miss Dorothy Morris of Baton Rouge and John Andrews of Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Sara Freeman and Miss Blanchie Freeman spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gavitt and children at Houston, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Torris Eldridge and family spent Christmas day in Ruston with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gullat and other relatives.

One hundred and forty children and adults enjoyed the annual Christmas tree—made possible by the benevolence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reilly—at the Sunday school building Monday night.

A. Mason and Miss Manning of New Orleans are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and daughter of Alexandria spent a few days here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams.

J. E. Hodges, Jr., of Arcadia spent Christmas day here with his mother, Mrs. Lena Hodges, and sisters.

Mrs. Alma Dunn and family are enjoying a visit from Mills Dunn of South America.

Mrs. Guy M. Boyd was hostess to her Sunday school class, the "Gleaners," at a delightful Christmas party in her home recently. Enjoyable

#### Oak Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Jarrell, Sr., of Epps, complimented their son, Mr. Guthrie, Jr., on his twelfth birthday recently when they invited several relatives and friends in for a turkey dinner.

The family residence was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Following the dinner a number of games were enjoyed.

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gill, of Darnell; Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Jarrell, Epps; Mrs. L. Lipp, Mrs. A. G. Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. M. O'Connell, Mrs. M. N. Lipp, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lipp and daughters Joanna and Marion Louise, Matie Edna Butler, Billie Hudson, and Clyde Wilson, Jr., all of Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Powell, entertained with a chicken spaghetti supper at their residence complementing Mr. D. M. McIntosh on his birthday. Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-

Inish, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abernathy, Mrs. Chas. Thompson and Mr. Albert McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fliske and son Donald Bayne, have returned from a visit to New Orleans.

Mrs. Geo. Jones of New Orleans who has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. Lipp and other relatives here for several weeks, left for a visit with relatives in Shreveport before returning home.

Mrs. Ed. Shillings of Ferdinand, Ind., arrived the first of the week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Gehlhausen, and sisters, and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koerner, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fliske.

Mrs. Arden B. Smith, who has been receiving treatment at the Baptist hospital, in Memphis, Tenn., was brought home Monday to spend the holidays with her family.

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Wool and Satin

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#### 1 Rack Silk

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**\$5.00**

Value to \$25.00

One Group Tailored Ann Foster

#### Dresses \$2.95

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#### Dresses \$5.95

Value \$8.95

All New

#### DRESSES

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In Silk Crepes

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in Pastel, Dark, 1/2 Off.

BRADLEY BRUSH WOOL

## Altrurian Book Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Herbert Steed, Mrs. Stanley Blower, Mrs. R. B. Henry Act As Hostesses

A most delightful affair of the holiday season was the annual Christmas party given by members of the Altrurian Book Club, with Mrs. Herbert Steed, Mrs. Stanley Blower and Mrs. R. B. Henry acting as hostesses.

The McGuire Clubhouse, scene of the festivities, was artistically decorated with holly, mistletoe, azaleas and poinsettias. The beautiful silver Christmas tree strung with myriad blue lights was laden with gifts for everyone. Present Red tapers, burning in silver candleabra, were placed throughout the lounge and electric candles in every window cast a mellow glow in the club rooms.

Mrs. Audie Moffett contributed much to the afternoon's entertainment by presenting a quartette from the Shachita Parish High School Glee Club composed of Misses Louise Runcie and Grace Martin, Messrs. Gene Wilder and Rex Harmon, who sang in splendid voice several Christmas carols.

Mrs. Edward Stinson told, in her customary charming manner, the beautiful story by Lloyd Douglas, "Home for Christmas." After the distribution of gifts, an interlude gave over to conversation while coffee was served.

The hostesses served delectable refreshments, carrying out the Christmas motif in every detail to the following:

Mrs. C. E. Faulk, Mrs. Edward Stinson, Mrs. Jack Willis, Mrs. Kate Morrissey, Mrs. King Hunt, Mrs. O. Ham, Mrs. George Welsh, Mrs. C. K. Bentin, Mrs. J. H. Watkins, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, Mrs. C. H. Tait, Mrs. R. P. Benson, Mrs. Herman McGehee, Mrs. N. D. McGehee, Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, Mrs. Garrett Anderson, Mrs. Eddie Moffett.

### Jonesville

The Woman's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Glass, the Mrs. H. G. Talafatra as hostess, the being a crowded affair.

The living room was very attractive with cut flowers. The dining table was lovely, being draped with a headcloth as well as delicate dishes prepared by members' efforts of the same. Each member having brought an attractive dish of food which made the table seem like those often seen in the better magazines.

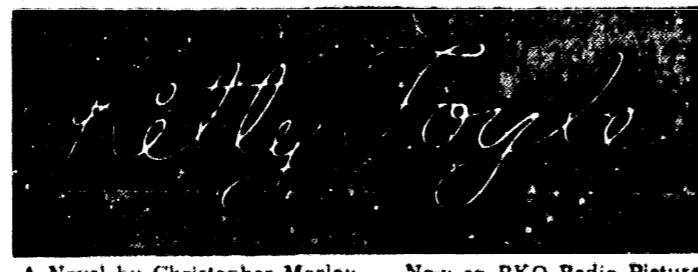
A plate for the most attractive dish was presented by Mrs. John Wren, whose plate of salad was very popular in its decoration with garnishes in the center and appropriate dressing around the sides. An attractive dish was prepared by Mrs. Edna Deardorff, consisting of pickled beans of different colors and decorated as representat-

ives well. The guests enjoyed the brown gravy biscuits, bacon and eggs with rice and gravy to the other taste.

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The home of Mrs. Henry Uttinger was decorated with holly, red berries and potted plants when she entertained the members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service on Wednesday afternoon at a social meeting. Brunch was enjoyed during the afternoon and Mrs. Uttinger served her guests delicious refreshments.

Those attending this meeting were: Mrs. W. L. Frishke, Mrs. F. H. Scott, Mrs. W. S. Conner, Mrs. C. E. Etette, Mrs. W. C. Stroud, Mrs. O. R. Wurster, Mrs. Lee Lazear, Mrs. W. L. Yancey, Mrs. Martha Whitaker, Mrs. Lodi Mall, Mrs. C. W. Yancey, Mrs. Ernest Young Jr., Mrs. Jack Wyatt and Rev. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Fred Earle was the hostess to a lovely shower given in the home of Mrs. John Glass and presented by Mrs. Ralph Wren, Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Glass.

The living room was decorated with miniature shrubs and flowers. After the guests were entertained a contest very appropriate for the occasion was won by Mrs. Trimble. Mrs. John Adams received a gold ring which was followed by a cigar and the prize was won by Mrs. Lee Lazear. The winner was then presented to a formal rock bassoon in a solid silver case, gift for the 1940 year.

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## Altrurian Book Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Herbert Steed, Mrs. Stanley Blower, Mrs. R. B. Henry Act As Hostesses

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The McGuire Clubhouse, scene of the festivities, was artistically decorated with holly, mistletoe, azaleas and poinsettias. The beautiful silver Christmas tree strung with myriad blue lights was laden with gifts for everyone present. Red tapers, burning in silver candelabra, were placed throughout the lounge and electric candles in every window cast a mellow glow in the club rooms.

Mrs. Audie Moffett contributed much to the afternoon's entertainment by presenting a quartette from the Ouachita Parish High School Glee Club, composed of Misses Louise Rinehart and Grace Martin, Messrs. Gene Wilder and Rex Harmon, who sang in splendid voice several Christmas carols.

Mrs. Edward Stinson told in her customary charming manner, the beautiful story by Lloyd Douglas, "Home for Christmas." After the distribution of gifts, an interlude given over to conversation was enjoyed.

The hostesses served delectable refreshments, carrying out the Christmas motif in every detail to the following:

Mrs. C. E. Faulk, Mrs. Edward Stinson, Mrs. Jack Willis, Mrs. Kate Morrice, Mrs. King Hunt, Mrs. O. Ham, Mrs. George Welch, Mrs. C. K. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Watkins, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, Mrs. C. H. Tait, Mrs. R. P. Benson, Mrs. Herman McGuire, Mrs. N. D. McGaughey, Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, Mrs. Garnett Anderson, Mrs. Audie Moffett.

## Jonesville

The Woman's Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. John Guss, with Mrs. H. G. Taliaferro as co-hostess, this being a covered dish party.

The living room was very attractive with cut flowers. The dining table was lovely, being draped with a beautiful as well as delicious dishes prepared by culinary artists of the club, each member having brought an attractive dish of food which made the table resemble those often seen in the better magazines.

A prize for the most attractive dish was presented to Mrs. John Wurster, whose plate of salad was very unique in its decoration with a poiseant in the center and appropriate decoration around the sides. An attractive dish was prepared by Mrs. Ed Dayton, Jr., consisting of pickled pears of different colors and decorated to represent faces.

Every dish was attractive and delicious as well. The hostess added delicious golden brown, fried chicken with rice and gravy to the other treats.

Guests attending this delightful affair were: Miss Marie Owen, Miss Ross Geraldine Snyder, Mrs. A. M. Beard, and Mrs. Kinney, who was taken into the club as an honorary member. Club



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**Ferriday**

Kathy Foyle (Ginger Rogers) at the age of thirteen. "It was a funny way to be a little girl, alone with men so much older than me."

the cupboard. He said "Rum, Rheumatism and Rebellion" as he felt the stuff warm up his giblets. That wasn't a bad summary of his troubles.

"Pop's Rheumatism" was one of the sayings of my childhood. It made things different in lots of ways.

Nowadays I guess they'd call it arthritis or sciatica or maybe allergy.

Whatever it was I've a notion he earned it. That, and because he worked nights, gave me the feeling as a kid that our house wasn't quite like others. I was ashamed of this but naturally I wouldn't admit it and used it as an excuse for boasting. It was people who worked at night, mother said, were really winning the war, and I passed this on at school. Pop was night foreman at the machine shop, they worked right round the clock in those days making some kind of timers for shells. Backing up Ed, Pop called it, Ed was some place in France. After being on the job all night the old man slept until afternoon. To keep me quiet I was allowed to go in the front room where I counted the pleats in that fan-paper in the grate or played with the toy snowstorm inside a glass ball. Fine days I was sent out to sit on the front stoop. I guess I made a racket indoors and was shipped out in a hurry. The old man carried me along. It was big doing when he brought one of those Y.M.C.A. envelopes from Ed. "Here's a letter from General Pershing," he used to say.

Sitting on the steps ties up with something big that happened about the same time. That was the return of the Keystone Division, 1919 I guess.

I was eight years old and Pop took Mother and me downtown to see the parade. Brother Ed was in it and we must have had some kind of pass to let us through the police lines; anyway we stood at the front of the pavement on South Broad street and watched them go by. I remember the scuff-scuff of all those heavy boots on the smooth street, and the statue of William Penn high up above. I had that statue mixed up in my mind with God, he was looking the other way and not paying any attention. As a matter of fact he was looking towards Frankford. I didn't notice faces or flags or uniforms I was so thrilled by that rhythm of feet. Then it scared me, it was almost like being hypnotized, the whole street swayed and trembled and I felt sick. Mother was angry at me for crying, and Pop lifted me on his shoulder. Afterwards he took us to Dooner's for lunch. Ed joined us there when his company was dismissed.

Dooner's famous old hotel for men, ladies admitted only in the dining room, was another big name. Pop had been going there ever since he was a young fellow. When he had to give up the machine shop and got a job as night watchman in the Federal building he used to go to Dooner's for breakfast before coming home. Mother resented Dooner's, partly on account of the Kelly Street Business Men's Association. That was a sort of club of the steady customers; not always so steady either. Kelly street was the little alley alongside the hotel. They had dinners where Pop usually got into some kind of humorous brawl with the Papists, he being Londonderry Protestant. Just calling his heavy overcoat an Ulster was enough to start something when they were all in the mood. One time he came home with a black eye; that must have been before I was born but Mother was still talking about it. There was some family joke about it turning both green and orange so at least it was impartial. After Mother died Pop said it wasn't much fun to go to Dooner's any more because there wasn't anyone to ride him about it. Then the old place closed up. I remember that because it was a big year for me, 1924. In those talks Pop and I used to have in the back yard he said a funny phrase, the Grand Climacteric. The idea was that 63, seven times nine, is a big turning point in your life. "Sure enough," he said. "I'm 63 and good old Dooner's shut down on me." I had Little Climacteric of my own that year which fixed it in my mind.

It wasn't long after that, other things shut down on him. When anything goes wrong with a man he sure lets you hear about it. If they've been athletes, like Pop, I guess they just think of bodies as something to have fun with, until the works begin to give up. They don't realize, the way women have to, it's a damn complicated piece of doing.

It was queer something always hap-

nated. He liked having me around, he gave me free run and then suddenly he'd turn cranky. One time Lena McTaggart and I hiked all the way over to where the Barnum and Bailey circus train was parked on a siding, in North Philly. Of course we were late, getting back, and he and Mr. McTaggart each blamed the other, it was the beginning of a regular feud. "Listen, Mac," said Pop, "there's lots of leather belting made in Frankford, why don't you use some of it on that kid of yours?"

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**Sicily Island**

Mrs. Sam Page presented her piano pupils in a recital at the local high school Thursday afternoon. Those participating were Billie Sue Knight, Attie Lee Nelson, John Barkley Knight, Mrs. Rufus Knight, Dolores Cohn, Barbara Jean Pearson, Jerry Cheek, Virginia's Bird, Minnie Qua Cooper, Junia Seal, and Mrs. Page.

**College students at home for the**

**holiday festivities are Barbara Jane Peck, Newcomb; Mildred Benge, Priscilla Carter, Jr., and Carl Newton, S.**

**L. L. Ditta Bird and Coy Wynn, Louisiana College; Evelyn Benge, Jeannette Saltzmann, Charles Seal, Carey and Russell Fairbanks, Jr., L. S. U.**

**Mrs. E. W. Chisum and family,**

**Martha Cruse, is visiting Mrs. Chisum's mother and aunt, Mrs. Mattie Graham and Mrs. W. Wheeler.**

**Dinner guests Christmas day of Mr.**

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**Mrs. H. D. Peniston was a recent**

**hostess, entertaining the members**

**of her club. The high score prize**

**was won by Mrs. A. E. Krause, and**

**second by Mrs. M. Foster.**

**Among Christmas shoppers in Mon-**

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**Sr., Mrs. W. S. Peck, Jr., Mrs. C. F.**

**Reed, Mrs. Jessie McNair, Misses Kitty**

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**Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Woodin, Mrs. C.**

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**A. C. Daniels.**

**Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Durham enter-**

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**in honor of the senior basketball mem-**

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**C. B. Coney, J. E. Randall and R. P.**

**Krause.**

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A growing church is a growing city.

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We are happy to state that the big annual watch night service, Communion and foot washing will be observed at this service.

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West Monroe, La.

Dr. A. E. Prince, Pastor

Prof. Dallas Goss, Music Director

Miss Beulah Doerr, Educational Director

This is the last Sunday of the year. Every citizen of our land should go to church today and give thanks for the blessing of God upon us during the year that is now closing. Surely God has crowned the year with His goodness.

The Christ Ambassador class will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the pastor will deliver the message at 7:30 p.m.

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### PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH

West Monroe

D. H. Reckitt, Pastor

R. L. Merer, Choir Director

We invite you to worship with us today. There is one more Sunday of this year in which to worship and serve the Lord. We urge all the membership to be present on this Lord's day, and we shall be happy to have others to worship with us. Visitors are always welcome to all services.

Services for the week: Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Hours of worship at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor will preach. B. T. U. at 6:30 p.m. W. M. U. Monday at 2:00 p.m. Brotherhood Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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The last Sunday in 1940.

What have we done with the 51 others, and what will you do with this last one? What if this was not only the last one in this year but also your last one on earth? We had better be making right use of these golden milestones along the highway of life.

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300 Lee Avenue

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The Sunday school as usual at 9:45

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pected to be present today to receive

the new literature for the next quar-

ter. Also we are especially anxious

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out the old year in a fine way by

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ous lesson together.

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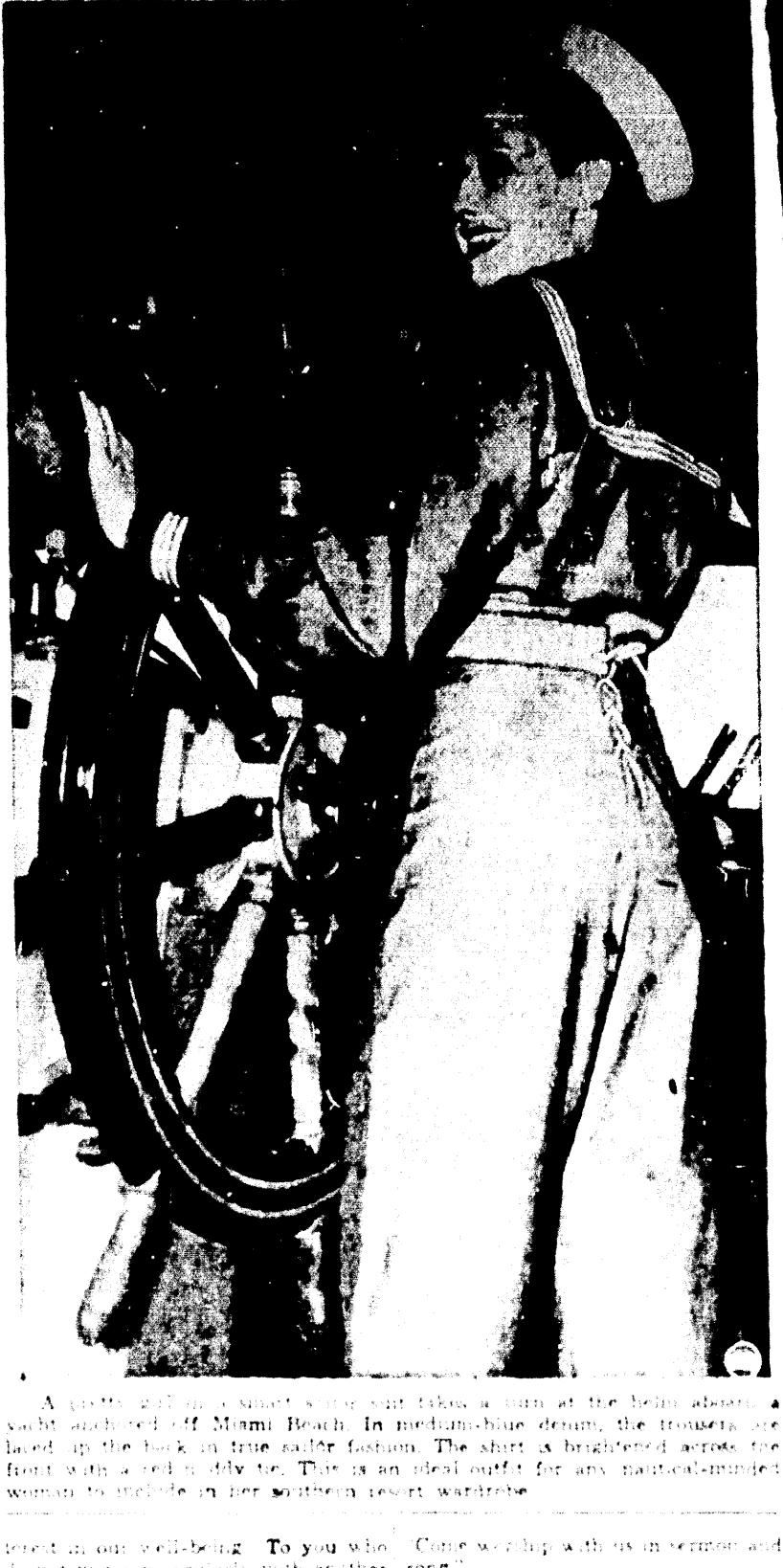
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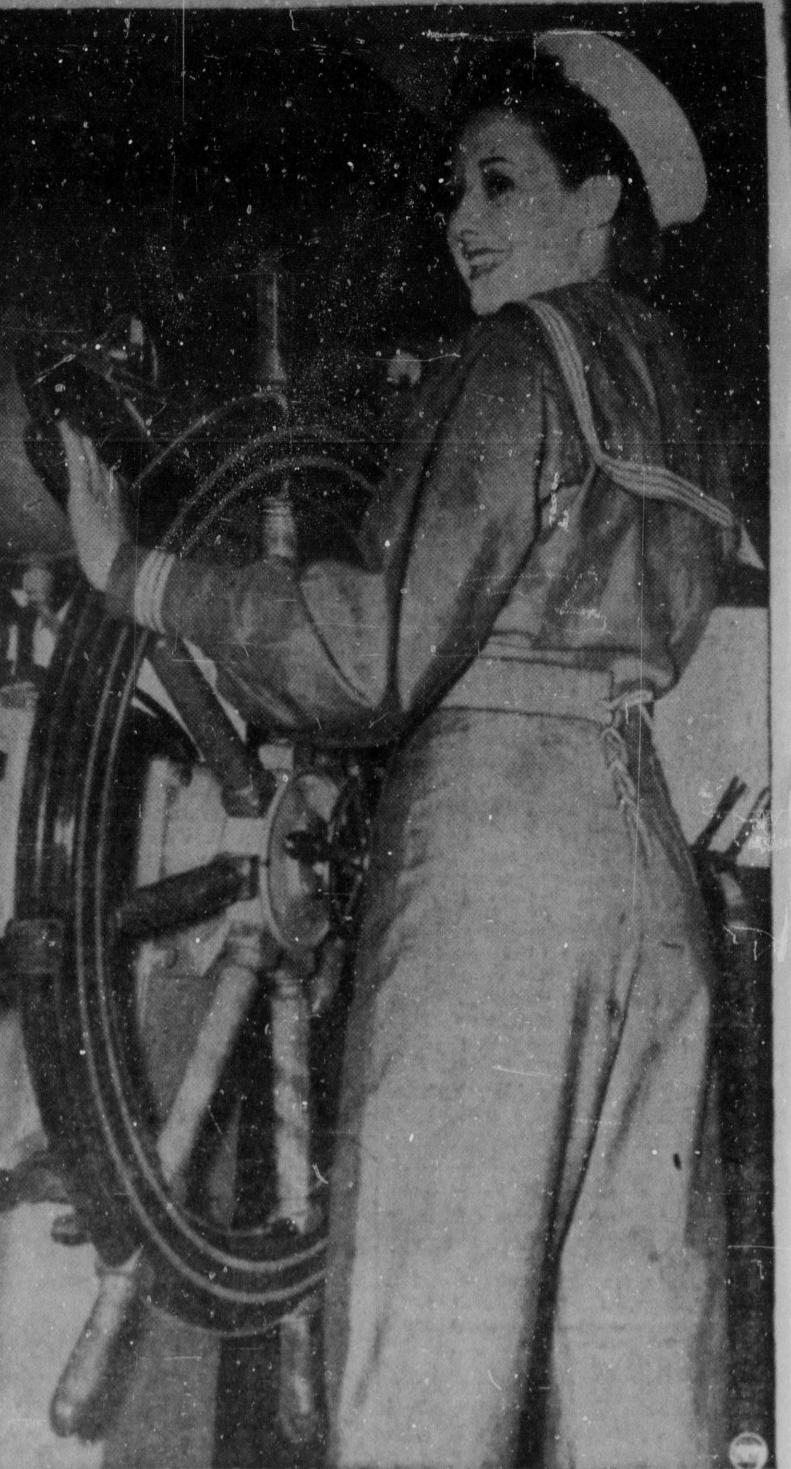
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Our Sunday program offers the following: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching by Mrs. Ina Lee Akin at 11 a.m. Her subject: "Out of Egypt into Canaan." The young people meeting at 6:30 p.m. Rev. G. M. Akin will give the evening sermon, using for his subject: "Reclaiming the Waste Places." The W. F. M. S. will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Akin will have charge of the prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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The old year is passing, with its mistakes, successes, hardships, disappointments, joys and happiness. It represents a space of time which we can never relive. But we should profit by the experiences of the past, and endeavor to make our lives richer, and more useful in the days to come. To love God with all our heart, and to sustain a right relationship to our fellow man should be our chief endeavor. The Bible, the place of prayer, the Sunday school, the regular church services, a forgiving spirit are divinely helpful to us in our efforts to reach such a worthy goal.

God Realized" is the subject of our evening message. Since God is the source of life, we must realize God. A cordial welcome awaits you.

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A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. He was wounded, bruised, oppressed, afflicted, and judged; He bore the humiliation of a public execution; and He suffered the ignominious death on the cross.

We are all too ready to accept the glories of the resurrection and the majesty of the reigning together with Him. Paul says, "rejoice in the hope of the glory of the Lord, but let us also rejoice in our tribulations." James tells us that we should "count it all joy, my brethren, when we fall into manifold temptations." Certainly if there is any philosophy of life, or any attainment of faith, that will enable the Christian to extract joy out of the trials and calamities of life, it is greatly worth our while to seek it as the most invaluable possession.

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Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.

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GRACE CHURCH

Fourth And Glenmar Streets

Edward Farren Hayward, Rector

Services for the Sunday after Christ-

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of the Eucharist and sermon at 10:45 a.m.

The only service during the week

will be on Wednesday, January 1.

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The year begins with the day on

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### AT THE CAPITOL

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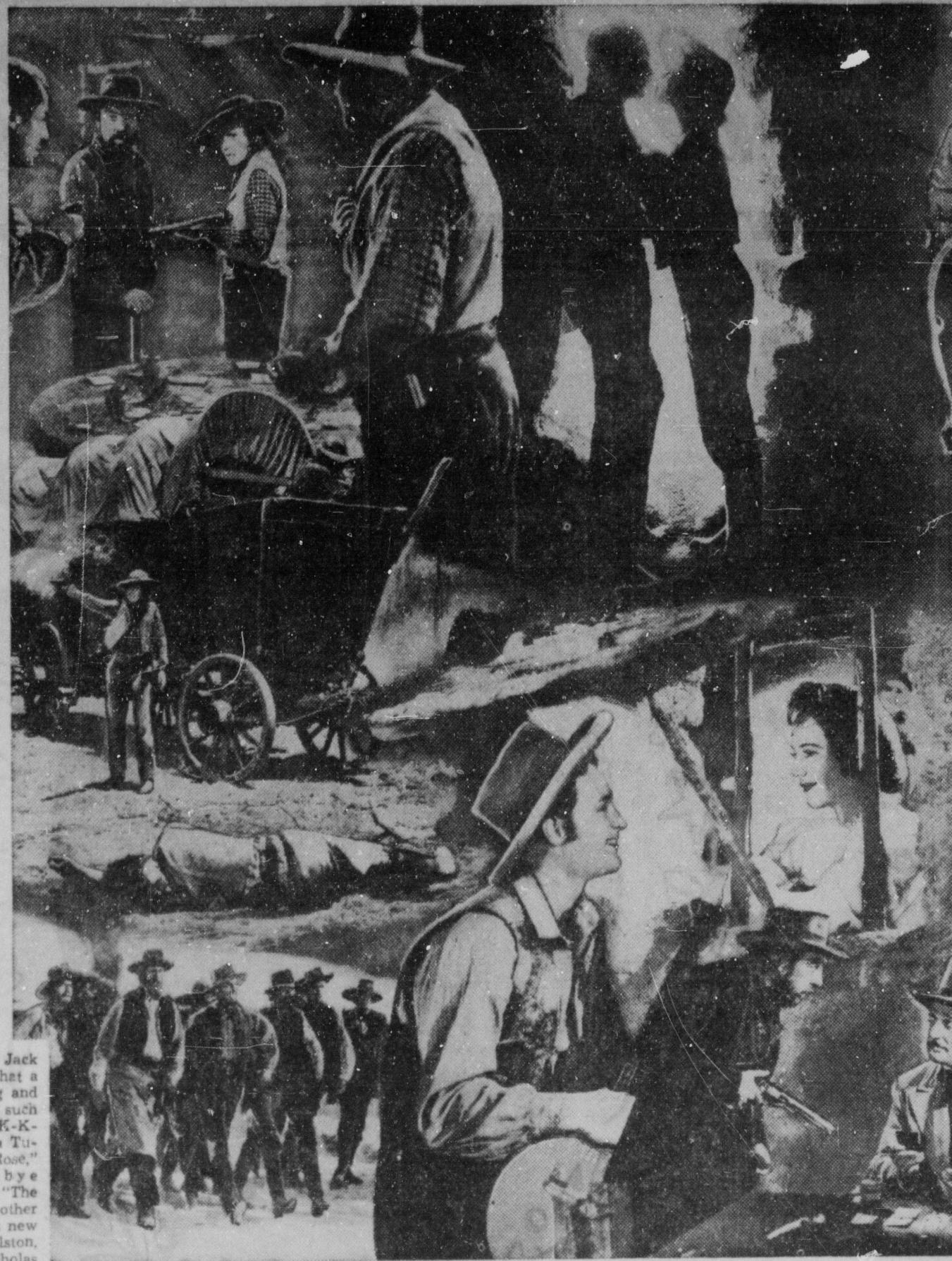
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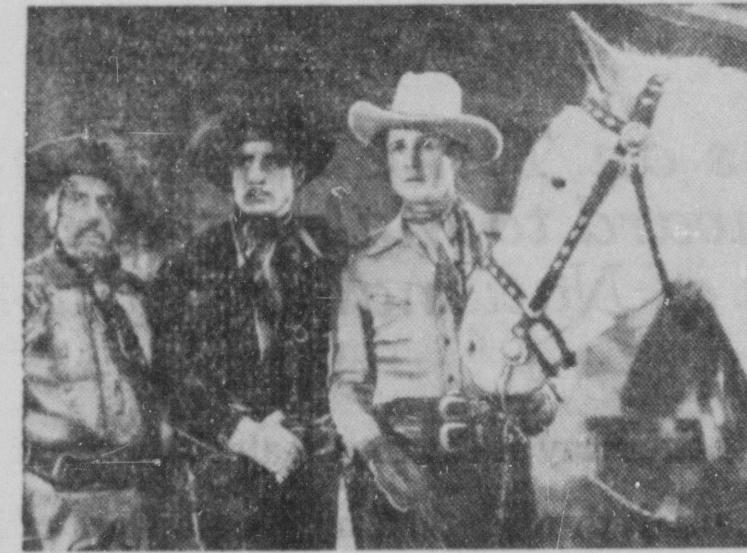
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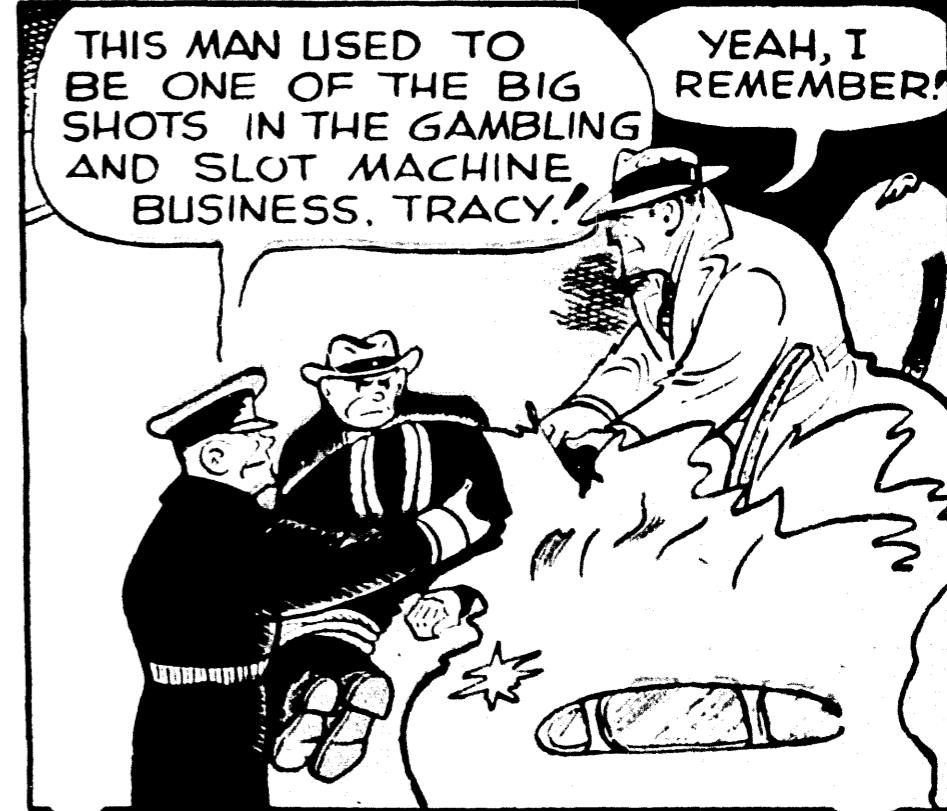
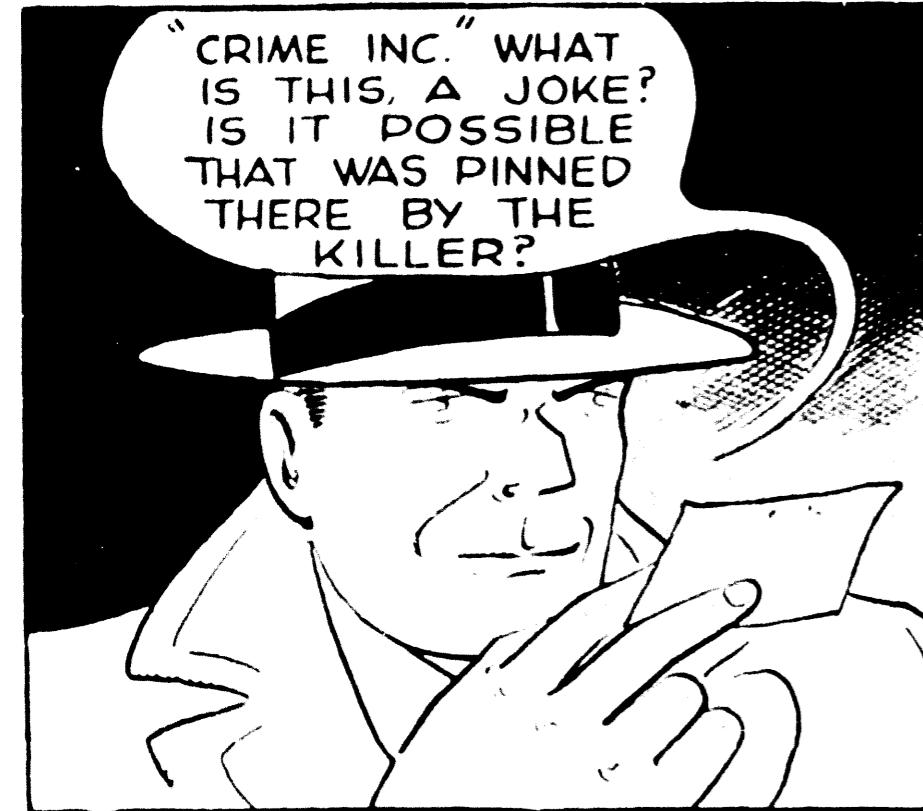
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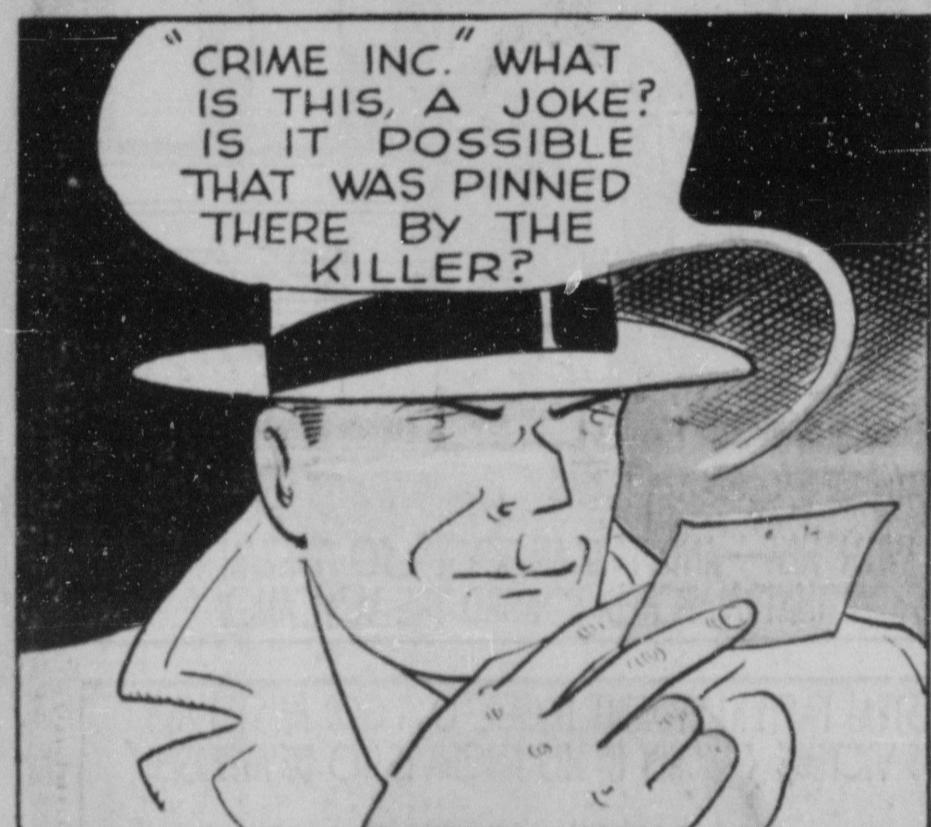
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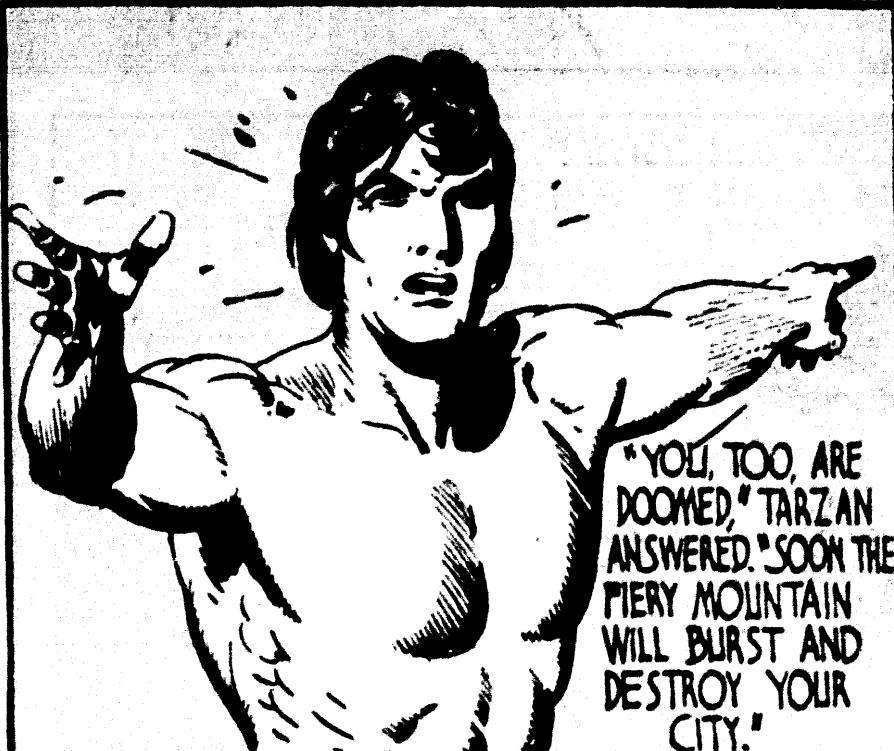
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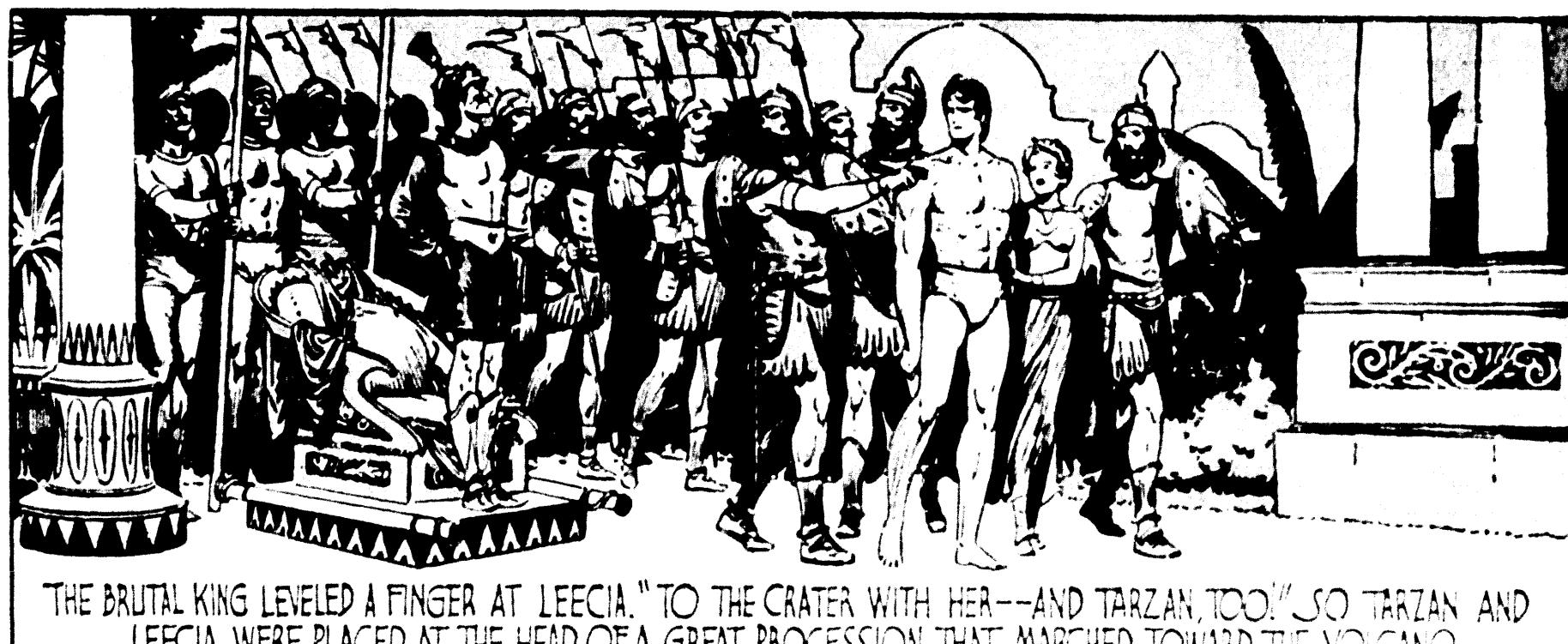
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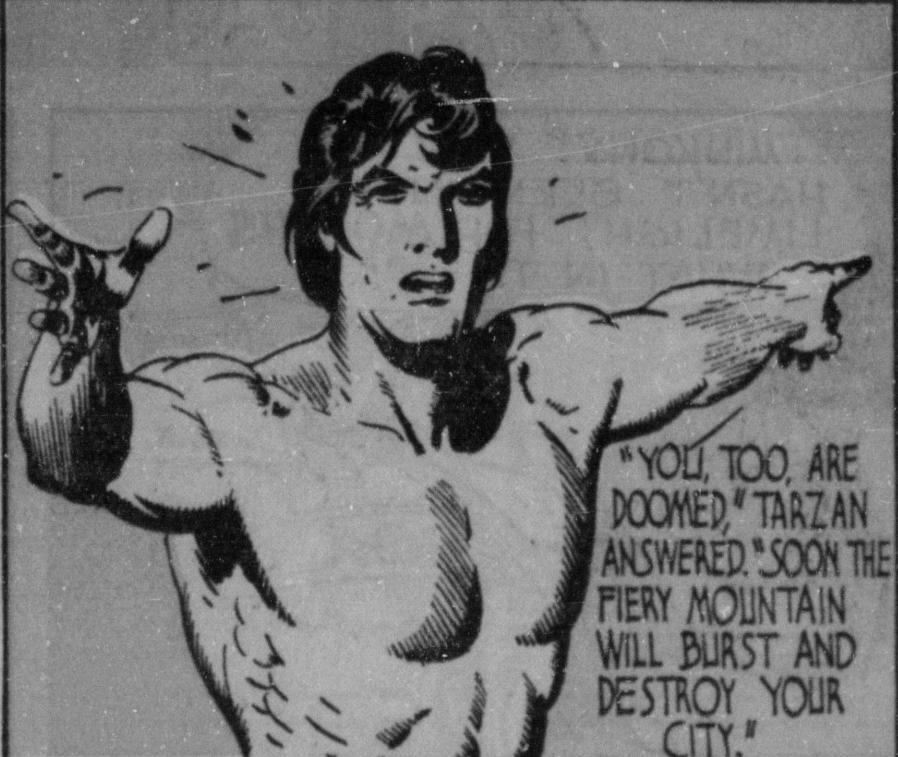
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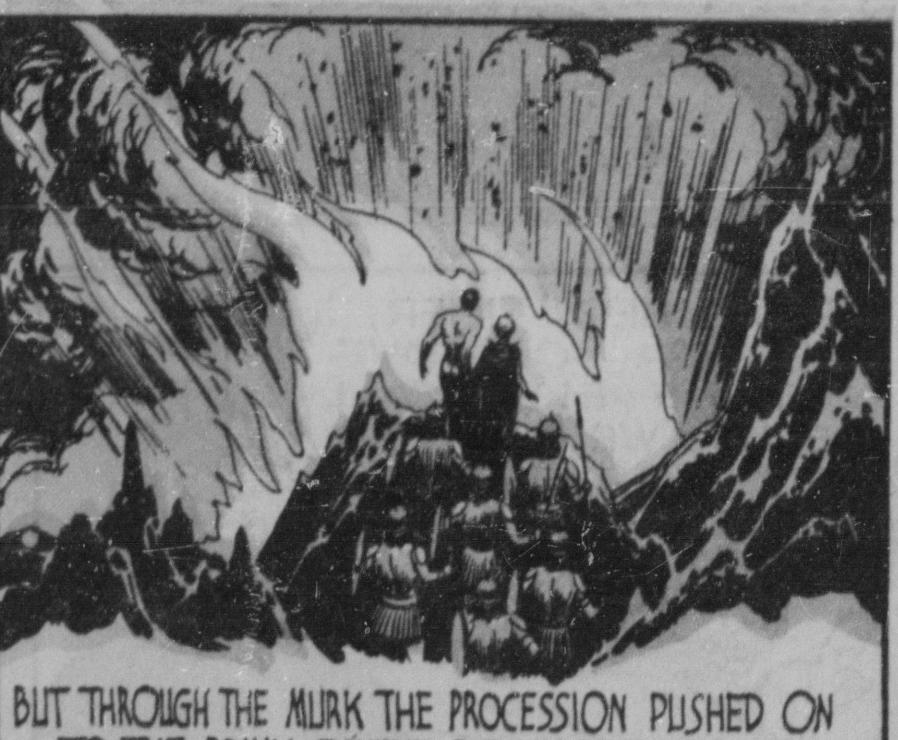


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NOW FROM THE MOUTH OF THE FIERY MOUNTAIN SPUEWED A GEYSER OF ASHES.



BUT THROUGH THE MURK THE PROCESSION PUSHED ON TO THE BRINK OF THE BOILING CRATER.



NEXT WEEK:  
*INTO THE CRATER*

HOGARTH—  
"FIRST THE GIRL!" TOWRIT SCREAMED.  
"TO THE REALM OF THE FIRE GOD!"

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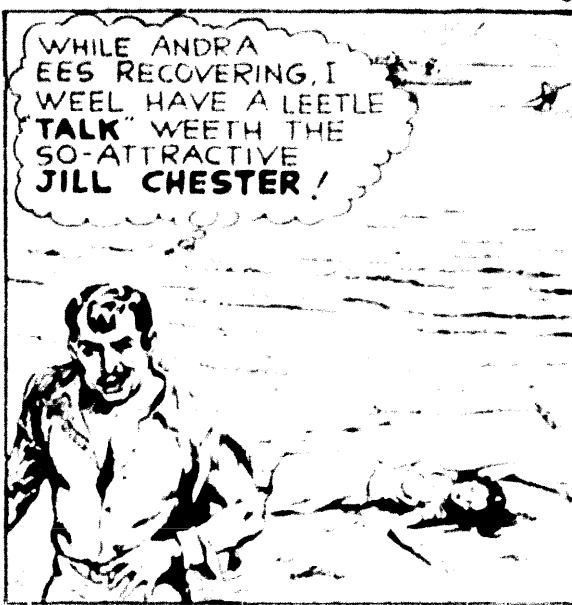
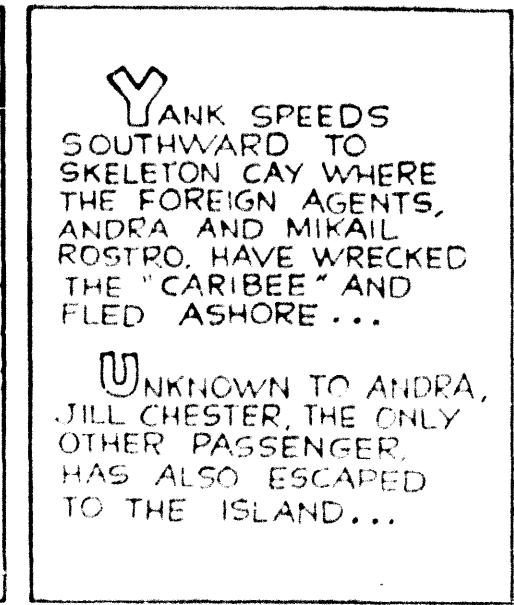
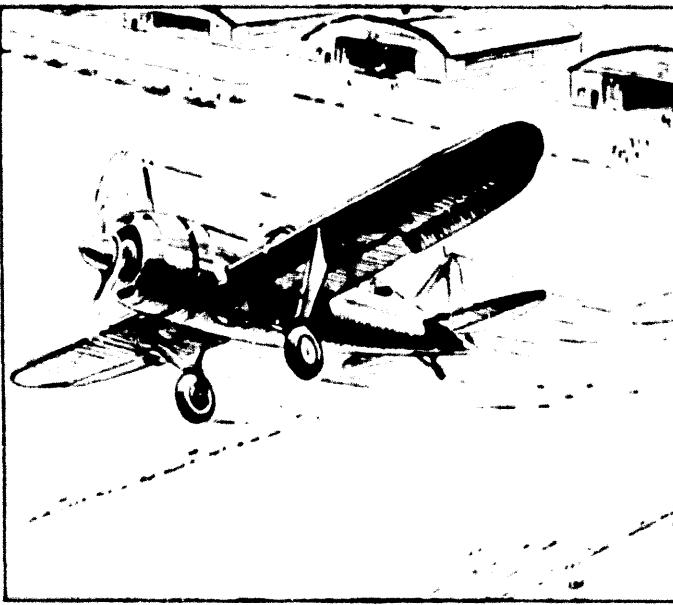
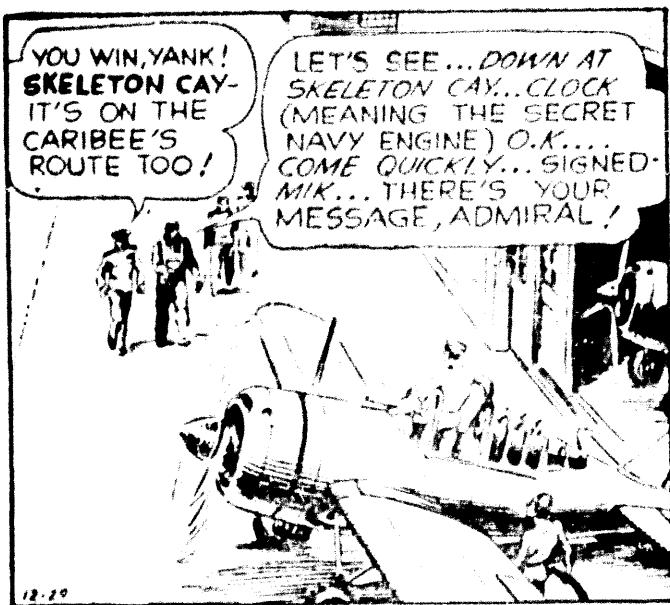
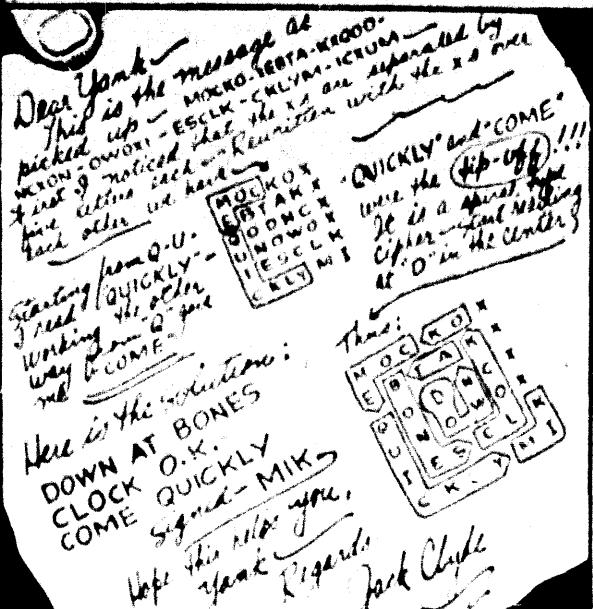
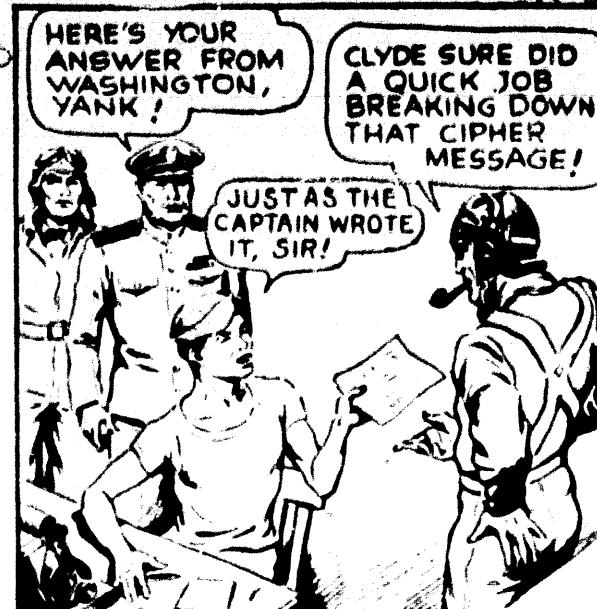
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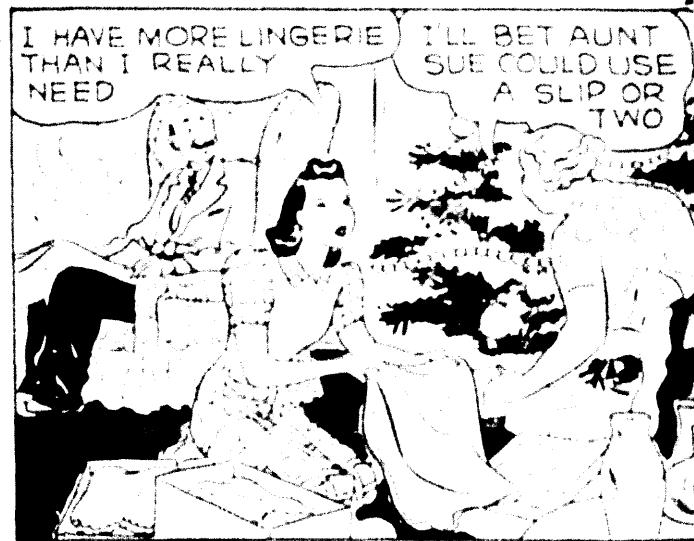
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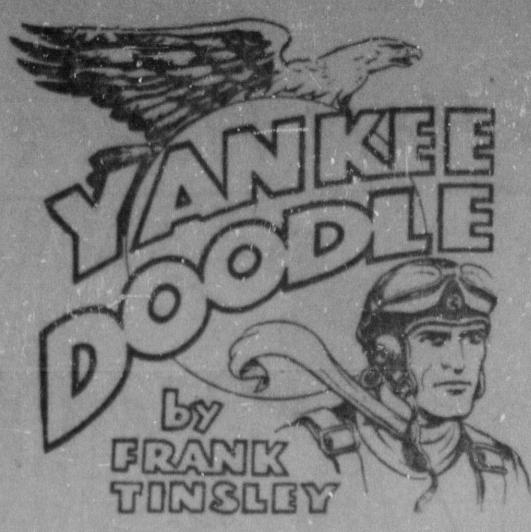
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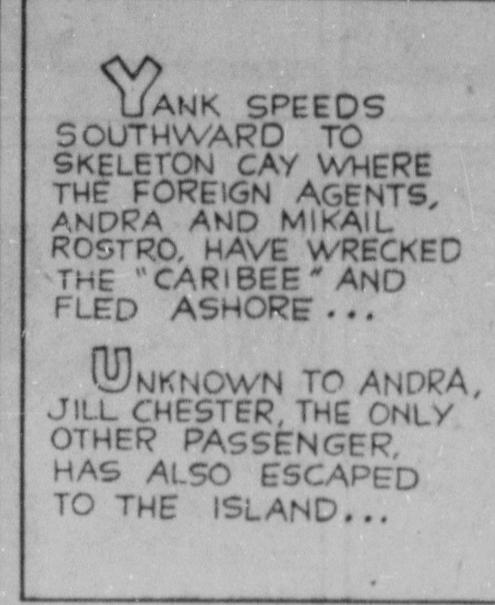
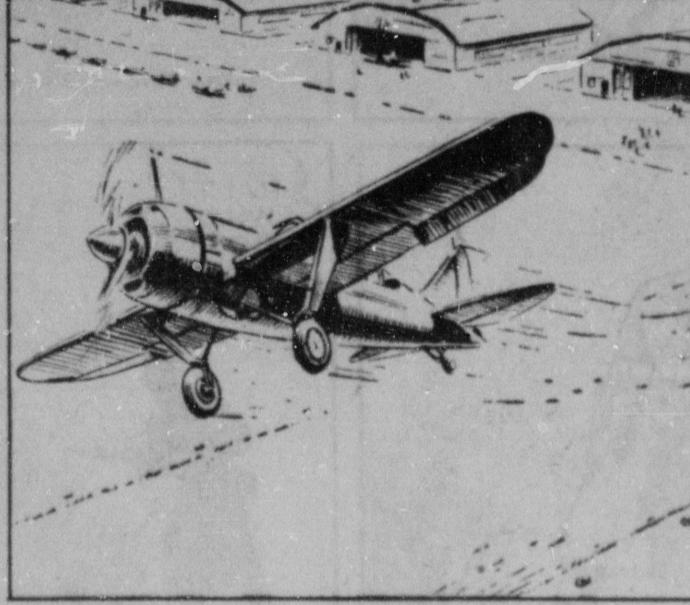
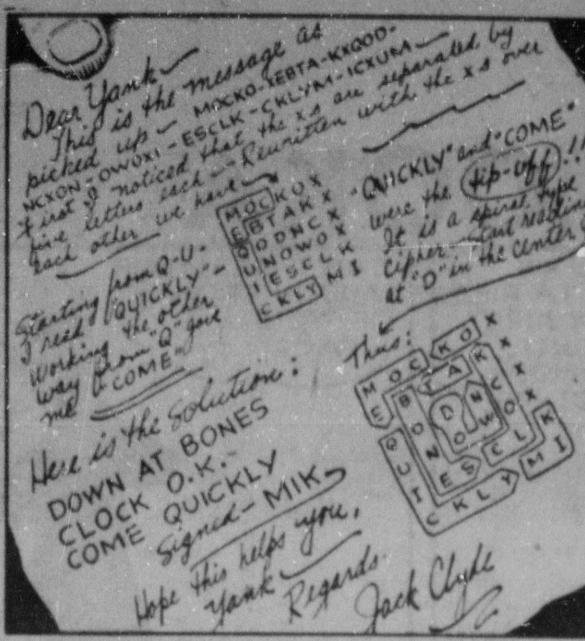
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# THE GUMPS

WELL, FOLKS,  
IT WON'T BE LONG  
NOW—GOOD OLD  
1940 IS GASPING  
FOR HIS LAST  
BREATH—

WHAT WAS GOOD  
ABOUT 1940?  
FOR ONE WILL  
BE GLAD TO  
SEE HIM GO!

GUS EDSON

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I DON'T KNOW—HE WASN'T  
SUCH A BAD FELLOW—HOW  
WELL I RECALL WHEN HE  
ARRIVED IN TOWN A YEAR AGO!  
HE WAS GREETED WITH  
SMILES AND CHEERS—  
EVERYBODY WAS  
HIS PAL

THEY THOUGHT HE WAS  
A FAIRY GODMOTHER—  
THAT HE WOULD MAKE ALL  
THEIR WISHES COME  
TRUE—THE OLD YEAR  
DID HIS BEST—

HE LIVED UP TO HIS CONTRACT—  
NEVER MISSED ONE OF HIS 366  
SHOWS—but now that he's  
BOWING OUT, NO ONE ASKS  
HIM TO COME BACK FOR A  
CURTAIN CALL

YES—OLD 1940 HAD HIS  
VIRTUES—he played no  
favorites—TWENTY-FOUR TIMES A  
DAY HE CAME AROUND TO PRINCE  
AND PAUPER ALIKE, AND HANDED  
EACH ONE OF THEM 60 MINUTES  
APIECE—it was up to us to  
SAVE THEM OR  
THROW THEM  
AWAY—

HE HAS BUT ONE SHORT  
MINUTE OF LIFE LEFT—LET  
US TOAST HIM AND WISH HIM  
GODSPEED AND GOOD  
LUCK ON HIS JOURNEY  
TO ETERNITY—

BONG BONG BONG BONG  
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AND NOW, FOLKS—  
THE HOUR HAS NOW  
ARRIVED! LET'S GIVE  
A ROYAL WELCOME TO  
FATHER TIME'S NEWEST  
SON—

RIGHT! MAY HE BRING  
HAPPINESS AND PEACE  
TO THE JUST—AND  
ENLIGHTENMENT TO  
THE UNJUST!!

NEED AULD ACQUAINTANCE  
BE FORGOT—in the days of  
AULD LANG SYNE!

MY HAPPINESS  
WOULD BE FULL  
IF ONLY LITTLE  
CHESTER WERE  
SAFELY HOME—

I WONDER  
WHAT THAT  
NOISE IS?

BANG  
BOOM

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HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR.  
FOLKS!!

CHESTER,  
MY LITTLE  
BOY!

OUR SON!  
BIM—BLESS YOU!  
I'LL BET YOU  
ARRANGED  
THIS!!

ER, WELL—  
IF I MUST—  
CONFESS—

DROP A WORD OF CHEER  
AND KINDNESS—JUST A  
FLASH, AND IT IS GONE—  
BUT THERE'S HALF A  
HUNDRED RIPPLES CIRCLING  
ON AND ON AND ON—  
HAPPY NEW  
YEAR,  
EVERYBODY!

## MOON MULLINS

by  
Frank  
Willard

LADY PLUSHBOTTOM  
DON'T WANT THAT  
MOUSE RUNNIN'  
AROUND TH' HOUSE  
SCARIN' HER  
LADY'S CLUB OUT  
TO DAY, SO I BRUNG  
HER A CAT.

GREAT GRIEF!  
AS IF THERE WEREN'T  
ENOUGH CATS AROUND  
HERE AS IT IS!

JUST WHICH  
OF US ARE  
INCLUDED IN  
THAT CRACK,  
LORD  
PLUSHBOTTOM?

WELL,  
GOOD-BYE,  
DEARIE,  
I'M NOT IN  
THE HABIT OF HAVING  
HINTS HOLLERED  
AT ME.

W—WHY  
YOU  
GIRLS  
AIN'T  
GOING?  
I AM.

AND NOW,  
KAYO, YOU  
COME  
HERE!

WHERE IS  
THAT QUARTER  
I GAVE YOU TO  
BUY THAT  
MOUSE-TRAP  
WITH?

WELL, HERE'S  
A NICKEL OF IT,  
AND I BOUGHT A  
SLINGSHOT  
WITH TH' REST.

SO THAT'S ALL  
TH' THANKS I  
GETS FOR TRYIN'  
TO SAVE HER  
MONEY.

BACK SO  
SOON, SONNY?

VEH—LADY  
PLUSHBOTTOM  
SAYS I GOT TO  
EXCHANGE THIS  
SLINGSHOT FOR  
A MOUSE TRAP.

OW!  
HALP!  
YOWOW!  
GET A DOCTOR!

I HAD JUST FINISHED  
SETTING A MOUSE-TRAP  
DOCTOR, AND THEN WHEN I  
STARTED TO PUT THE  
CHEESE ON IT, IT CAUGHT ME!

GOSH!  
AND SHE  
SAID I  
WAS DUMB!

WELL, HOW MUCH  
DO I OWE YOU FOR  
CALLING AND TELLING  
MY WIFE THAT HER  
FINGER ISN'T BROKEN,  
DOCTOR?

THAT  
WILL BE  
\$5.00.

LEMMEE SEE—  
TWENTY DOLLARS  
WORTH OF DISHES.  
FIVE BUCKS TO  
TH' DOCTOR, AND  
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS  
FOR TH' MOUSE-TRAP  
GEE!

SAY, EMMY,  
IT'D BE CHEAPER  
TO KEEP TH'  
MOUSE.

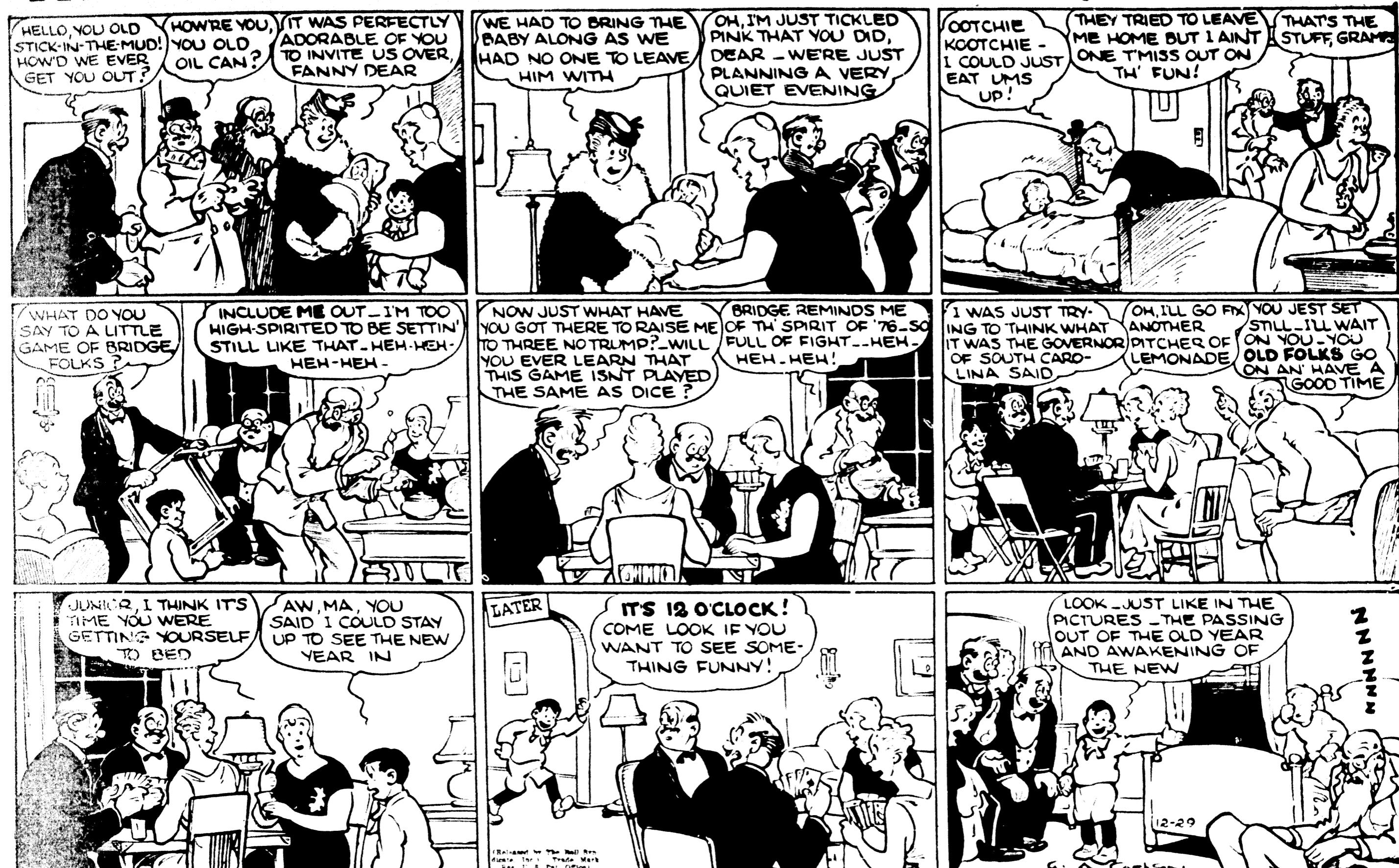
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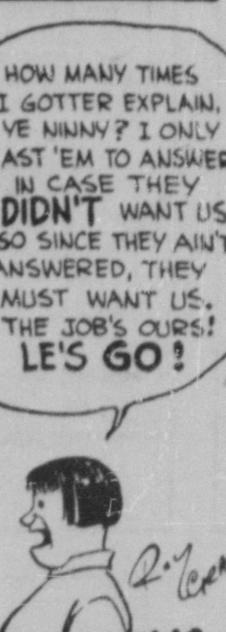


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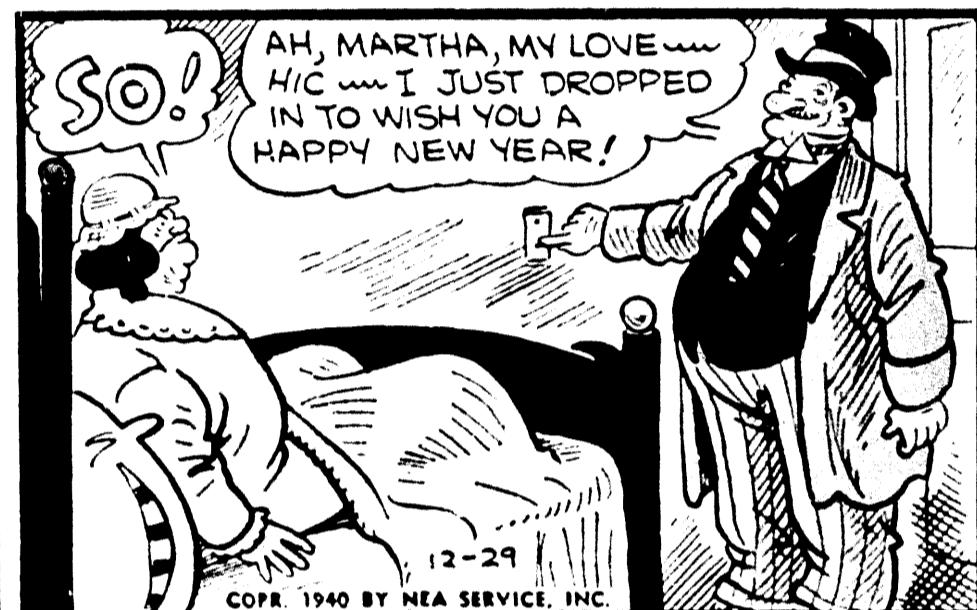
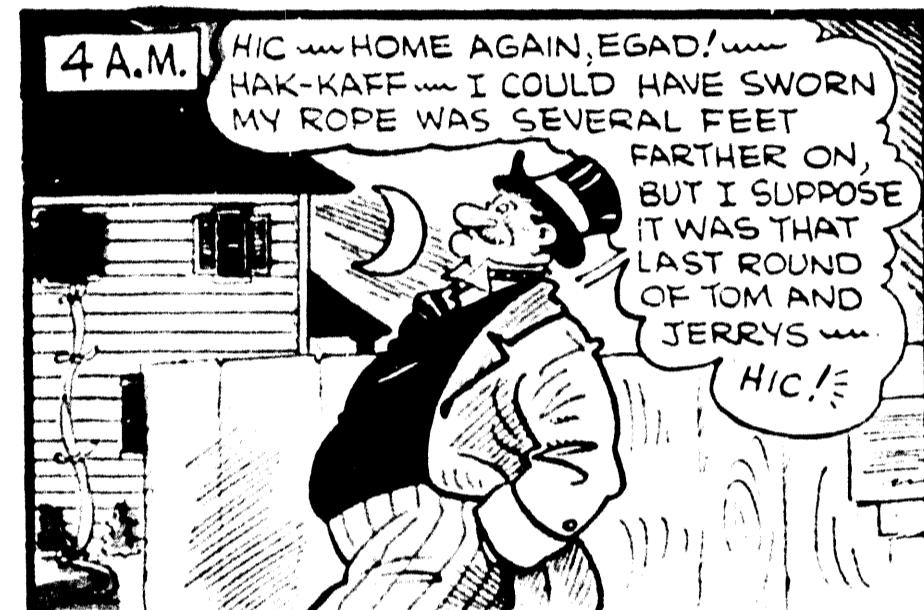
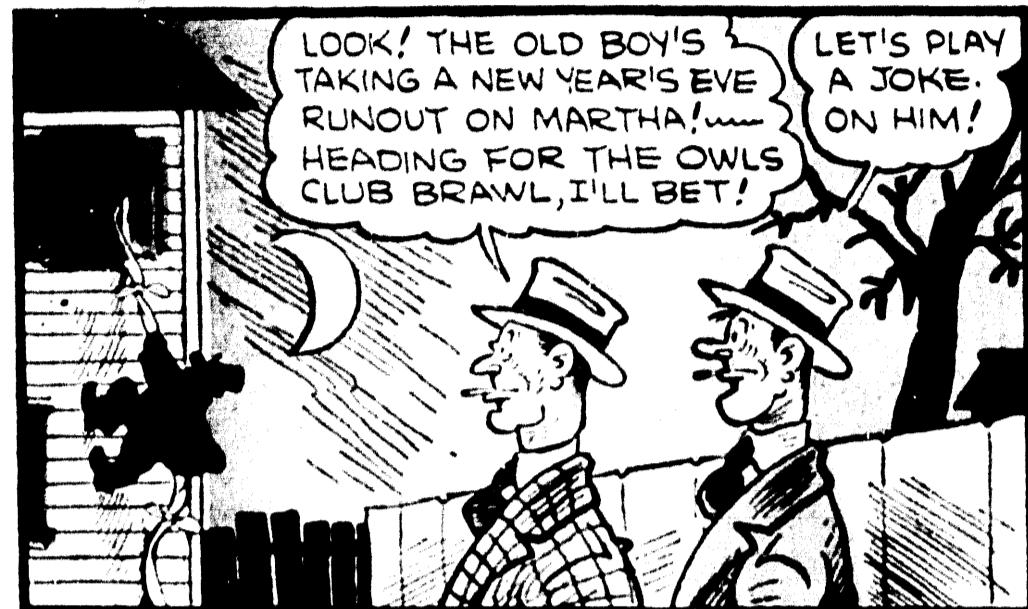
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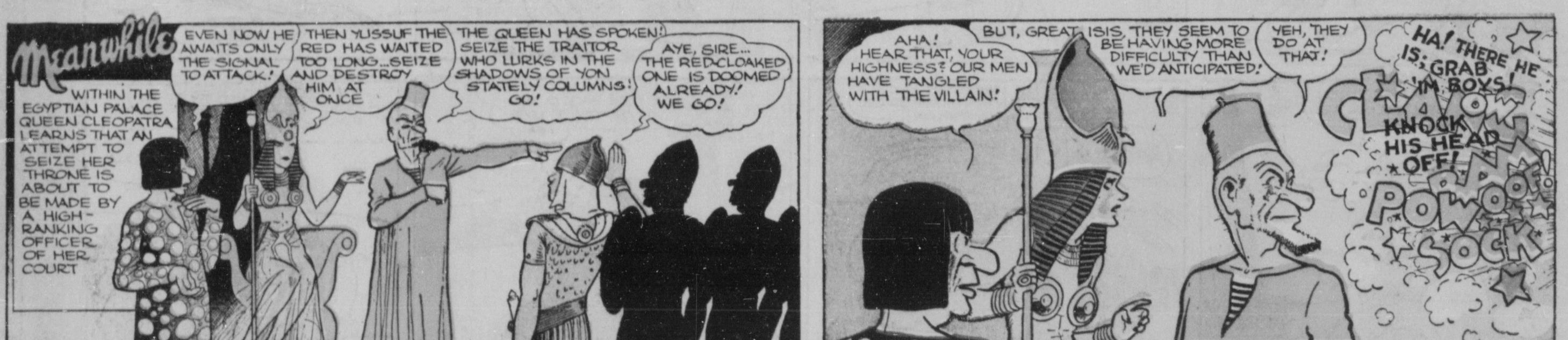
SO, AWAY GO THE THREE MUSKETEERS TO FAR OFF GUATEMALA — EIGHT YEARS LATE — TO SEEK THEIR FAME AND FORTUNE

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



# **OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

# MAJOR HOOPPLE

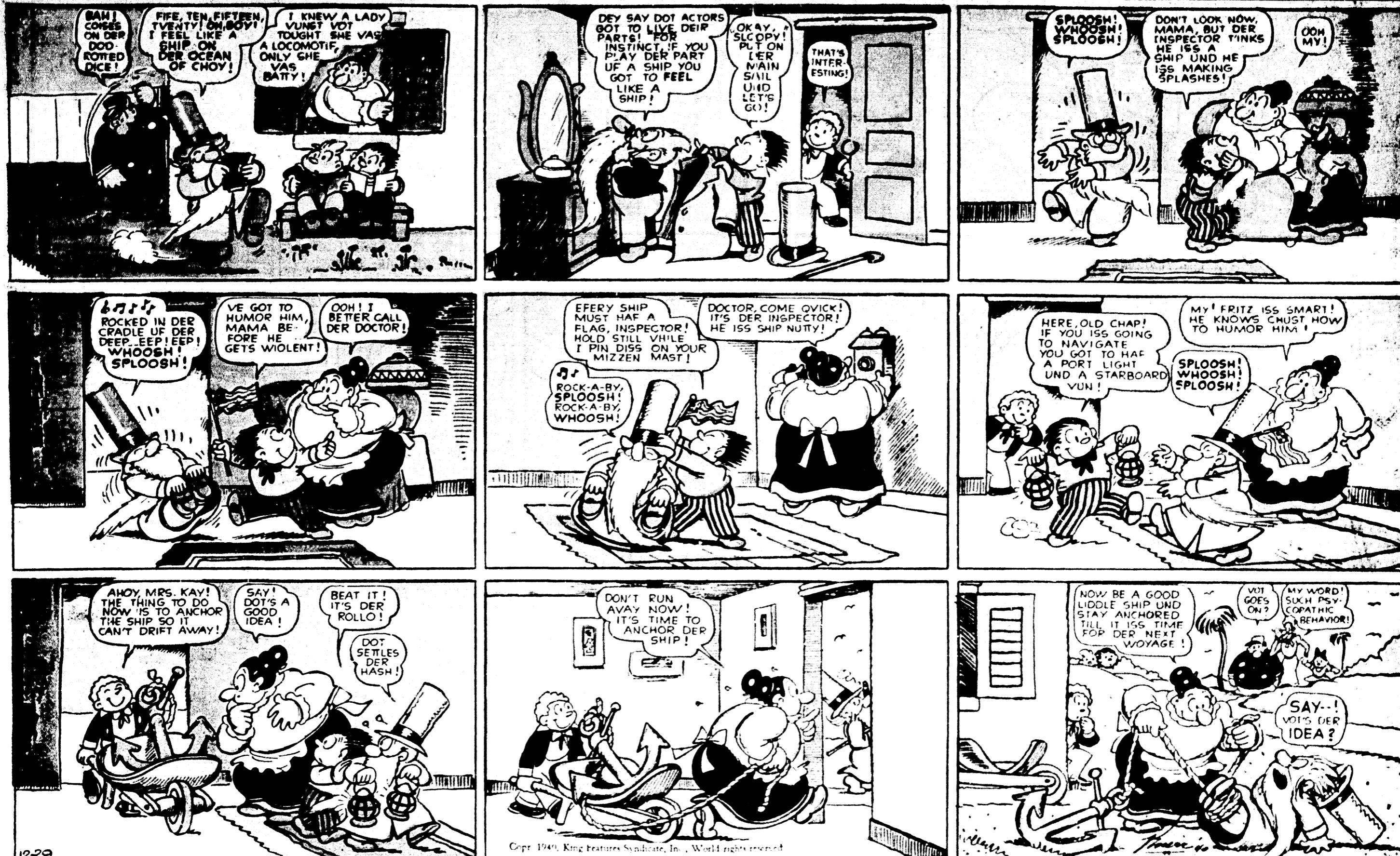


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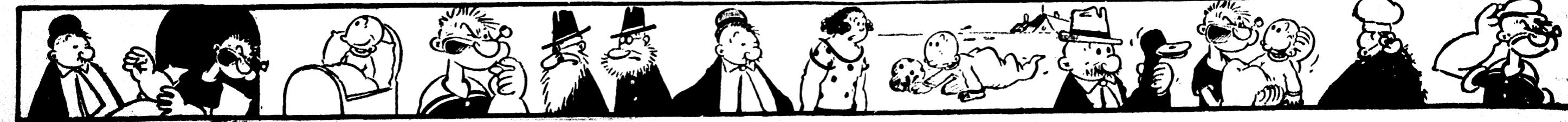
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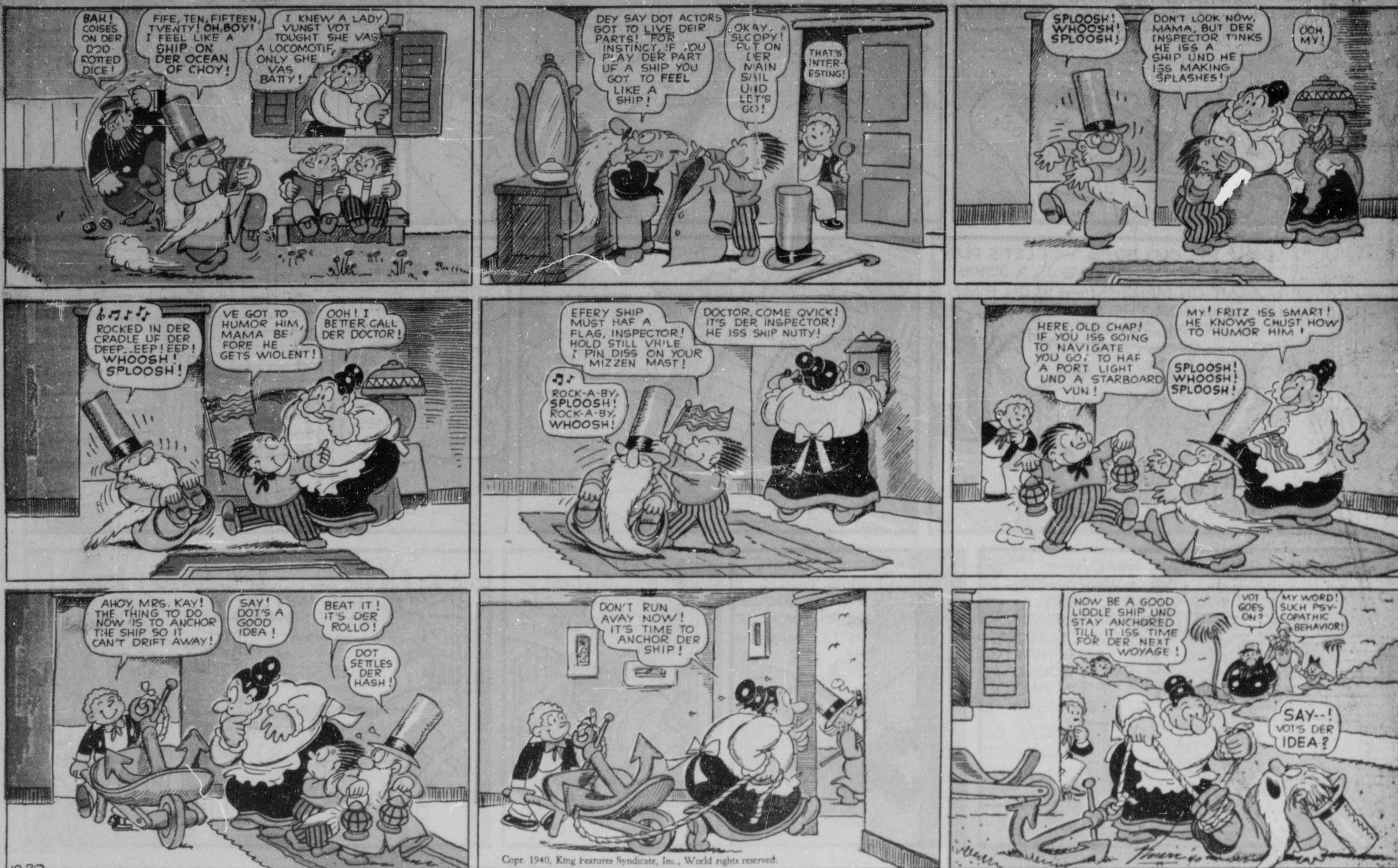


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